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## Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—A resolution deploring the recent visit of Vice President Richard M. Nixon to the Vatican was adopted by the Italian Baptist Association of America at its 59th annual meeting here.

COLUMBUS, O. (RNS) — A record gain of 38,434 baptized members in 1956 was reported here by the American Lutheran Church. This brought baptized membership to 937,512.

VANCOUVER, Wash. (RNS) — Sunday closing of groceries, meat markets and other businesses was endorsed in a resolution adopted by the Washington Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here.

MATHESON, Ont. (RNS) — More than 300 Mennonite families who left Canada 30 years ago to settle in Mexico have decided to return to this country.

TACOMA, Wash. (RNS) — Twelve teenage boys were ordered to attend church every Sunday for a full year by Superior Court Judge Bertil E. Johnson at a special Juvenile Court session at the Youth Guidance Center here.

EDINBURGH, Scotland (RNS) — A message from Queen Elizabeth praising the Church of Scotland for "the continuing success of its evangelism at home and abroad" was read at the opening of the denomination's General Assembly here.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (RNS)—A conference of clergymen, physicians, psychiatrists and psychologists concluded here that ministers, priests and rabbis can definitely help a cancer patient and his family in adjusting to his illness and the possibility of impending death.

EDINBURGH, Scotland (RNS) — The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland called here on the Scottish government to urge the United States and the Soviet Union to agree on limiting the use of nuclear weapons.

## Co-Op Receipts In Slight Drop Month of May

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for May were \$135,687.84, a decrease of \$17,225.21 or 11.34% under the \$151,913.05 given in May of last year, it has been revealed by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

Receipts thus far this Convention year, November through May, totalled \$1,010,867.76, a gain of \$57,393.74, or 6.02% over the \$953,474.02 given during the same period a year ago, he said.

Because of the slight drop in May receipts Dr. Odle urged all churches to cooperate in order that "We may reach our goal of \$1,900,000 for the Convention year."

## School Textbooks Contain Alcohol "Propaganda"

MONTROSE, Colo. (RNS)—The president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union charged here that public schools are being flooded with alcohol propaganda textbooks by the liquor industry.

The charge was made by Mrs. Glenn G. Hays of Evanston, Ill., speaking in First Methodist church at a meeting arranged by the Colorado WCTU.

"The purpose is to break down and replace unbiased, scientifically basic texts that warn young people against drinking," she said.

Mrs. Hays also charged that alcoholic beverage advertising is being developed into a form of "brain washing" designed to capture the minds of men.

She called for the passage of legislation to ban such advertising in interstate commerce.



"THE GLORY OF CHILDREN"—"He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers."—Mal. 4:6—(RNS Photo).

## Public Opposes Persecution In The State of Rio, Brazil

More than 30 evangelical churches, a number of public officials, and a large group of Catholic citizens rallied to the support of the Baptist church of Belford Roxo, in the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on May 5 after a German priest threatened to open fire on the Baptists if they held their regularly scheduled open-air meeting in the city's main square.

## WMU Secretary For Kansas Dies In Auto Wreck

GREENFIELD, Iowa (BP) — Miss Eva Berry, Woman's Missionary Union secretary for Kansas, was killed and a Southern Baptist pastor and his wife were injured when two automobiles sideswiped on a hill near here.

The three were en route to Omaha, Neb., after attending the 1957 session of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago.

Jack Adkisson, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, Omaha, was driving the automobile with Mrs. Adkisson and Miss Berry as passengers. Miss Berry died of injuries received. The Adkissons were hospitalized at Greenfield but their injuries were not reported to be serious.

Miss Berry was to participate in a Woman's Missionary Union meeting at the Omaha church after their arrival.

A native of Bellfactory, Ala., Miss Berry had been state WMU secretary for Kansas since Jan. 1. Prior to that time she was in denominational work in Missouri.

Funeral services and burial were held in Wichita, Kans., June 4. Wichita is the location of offices of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists.

As a result of this stirring demonstration of solidarity, Missionary Jack J. Cowser and the members of his church were able to hold their open-air meeting without disturbance for the first time in several weeks. According to Missionary Cowser (Continued on Page 2)

## GETS NATIONAL ATTENTION

# Church-State Issue

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. (RNS) — Twenty-two Roman Catholic members of the Moundsville High School graduating class were barred by their principal from taking part in commencement exercises because they refused to attend baccalaureate services in a Protestant church. They sat at the exercises as spectators.

## Daley Chosen To Edit Recorder

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Chuncey R. Daley, pastor of Marrodsburg, Ky., Baptist Church, has been elected editor of the Western Recorder succeeding R. T. Skinner, who is retiring.

The Western Recorder is the weekly newspaper of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky and has its office in Louisville.

Daley will begin his work with the Western Recorder July 1, following a three-year pastorate in Harrodsburg. The new editor is a native of Screven County, Ga., and was educated at Mercer University and Southern Baptist Seminary, from which he received the Th.D. degree.

Before going to Harrodsburg, Daley served as dean of men at Georgetown College, Kentucky Baptists' senior college, from 1952 to 1954, and also taught at Georgetown from 1949 to 1954.

He is married to the former Christine Rachels of Warthan, Ga., and they have four sons ranging in age from 2 to 15 years.

Skinner, who has been editor since Sept. 1, 1946, will be officially connected with the Western Recorder as contributing editor until September.

# Mississippi Music Festival Expected To Draw Over 1500

## "CONSECRATED IGNORANCE" SAID NO LONGER ADEQUATE

SPRINGFIELD, O. (RNS) — Consecrated ignorance no longer will carry a minister through, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor of Glenwood Lutheran church in Toledo, O., said in his commencement address for graduates of Hama Divinity School here.

"No longer will it suffice to use the 'unction' of former times to keep the machinery of the church running smoothly," he said.

"The man in the pulpit today must be real, he must be truthful, and he must be forever a student. Study, in fact, must just be beginning for you if heart would meet heart, and mind be attuned to mind."

## Need For Better Religious Broadcasts Is Revealed

LOS ANGELES, (RNS) — Southern California churchmen are studying a report which concludes that there are too many religious radio and TV programs and that they have very few listeners and viewers.

The report was compiled by Dr. Clifton E. Moore, director-coordinator of the Radio-Television Film Commission of the Los Angeles Church Federation. It is believed to be the first complete summary of radio and television "religious" broadcasts for such a metropolitan area.

It shows that religious broadcasts are aired each week by radio over stations of the metropolitan area, and 29 by television. None of the radio broadcasts has a large audience a rating poll revealed, nor do the television programs show much pulling power.

"Too much of the programing is composed on the basis of what people ought to hear, or what someone thinks they ought to hear," a radio man said, "and when it has to compete with what people want to hear it gets nowhere."

"It is obvious," he wrote to Dr. Moore, "that almost anything we do along traditional lines (in broadcasting) will be simply a duplication of something already being done. It looks as though much religious broadcasting is 'beating a dead horse.'"

Dr. Moore's survey showed the ratings of many radio shows as reported by Pulse, and television programs reported by Telepulse, the Nielson Station Index, and the American Research Bureau. (Continued on Page 2)

## Two Visiting Program Personalities Ready

### GRAHAM CRUSADE TO BE EXTENDED

NEW YORK (RNS)—The Billy Graham New York Crusade, scheduled to close June 30, will be extended for at least an extra three weeks, the crusade's executive committee announced here.

The nightly rallies, held in Madison Square Garden, began May 15. Total attendance at the first 20 rallies was a record 357,000, according to the committee. The total number of "decisions for Christ" was 12,148, another record.

In announcing its decision to continue the crusade at least through July 21, the committee noted the continuing drawing power of the Garden rallies, Mr. Graham's apparent ability to "keep up the pace," and the financial status of the campaign.

## Oscar Johnson Stresses Unity

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — A plea that Baptists unite to keep their "flame for liberty and freedom shining brighter throughout the world" was made here by Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis. He is a former president both of the American Baptist Convention and the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Johnson was the principal speaker at a ceremony on the grounds of Independence Hall which houses the Liberty Bell. It was held in connection with the 50th anniversary meeting of the American Baptist Convention and the 125th and 250th anniversaries respectively of the American Baptist Home Missions Society and the Philadelphia Baptist Association. The latter is the first Baptist organization in this country.

The Baptist leader called the present a "very meaningful hour" in which American freedom and liberty is "being challenged by a very nefarious and dangerous scheme of professionalisms" which already has "enslaved millions of people in the world."

He said "the flame lighted by our forefathers has been trembling in the great determination that this nation shall guarantee equality to all citizens."

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Fifteen hundred are expected to attend the annual State Baptist Music Festival, to be held at Jackson's First Church June 21, it has been declared by W. C. Morgan, state secretary, who will direct the event.

Visiting program personalities will be Frank Chorton, State Baptist Music Secretary of Tennessee, Nashville, and Dan C. Hall, associate in Church Music Department, Sunday School Board, Nashville.

The festival will be a one-day event, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and adjourning at 9 p. m.

Those to participate will be those who took part in the district festivals held over the state recently.

Choral and instrumental groups will participate as well as a large number of hymn players.

All to be Judged  
All groups and individuals will be judged and given a rating. These ratings include fair, good, excellent, and superior.

Of special interest to the public will be the two mass chorus concerts, one at 1:30 p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m.

Assisting in conducting and judging the festival will be a staff of 27 musicians and other helpers from every section of Mississippi.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:10 o'clock with the closing evening session to start at 6:45 o'clock.

## American Group Adopts Record Budget For '58

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — Delegates to the 50th annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention here approved a 1958 unified budget of \$9,607,247, largest in the denomination's history.

In an unprecedented action the Convention also increased its current 1957 budget to \$9,250,000. The budget for this year had been set at \$8,764,500. However, by the end of 1956 the Convention had already raised \$8,739,500 of this budget.

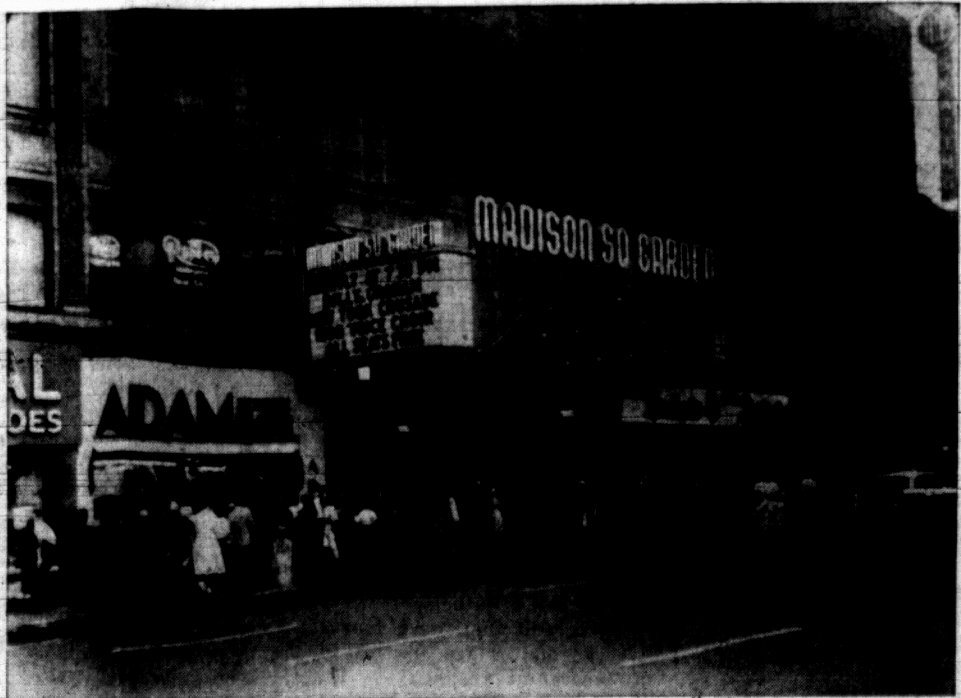
The delegates approved a \$7,500,000 campaign for higher education and voted to borrow \$3,000,000 with which to start new churches in this country.

The higher education fund drive will end in 1960. Affiliated schools and colleges will receive the largest share of the funds — \$3,000,000. Theological seminaries and Christian life programs on state and private colleges and university campuses were each allotted \$2,000,000. The remaining \$500,000 was designated for scholarships.

## Hollywood At Work On More Bible Movies

HOLLYWOOD (RNS) — A new upsurge of interest in Biblical subjects is being shown by movie studios.

Writers are at work at Ful-ton Oursler's "The Greatest Story Ever Told" for Darryl F. Zanuck at 20th Century-Fox, and "The Galleons," a fictional treatment of Mary Magdalene at Universal-International. Paramount is readying "Ben Hur" and Columbia has taken off the shelf its story, "Joseph and His Brothers" which it started four years ago.



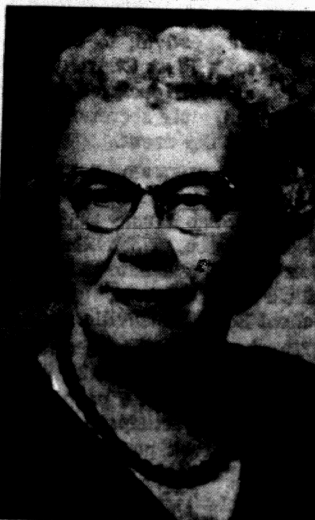
GRAHAM CRUSADE IN NEW YORK — NEW YORK. People from all walks of life line up early outside Madison Square Garden here to get into the arena early for one of the services of Evangelist Billy Graham's New York Crusade. The evangelist will give a series of Gospel sermons every night during the campaign.—RNS Photo.





**PARKWAY TRAINING GRADUATES**—Training graduates of Parkway Church Sunday School, Jackson, are shown preceeding their commencement exercises held in the Church Auditorium, Wednesday night, May 29. Dr. Bracey L. Campbell, professor of Philosophy and Bible at Mississippi College delivered the commencement sermon. There were 76 workers who qualified for recognition, 62 of whom are shown in the picture. Parkway has a year-round training program for its leadership, reporting 783 awards from October 1956 to June 1, 1957. Curtis Beard is Educational Director; Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

### CAREY PROFESSOR PLANS TO RETIRE



**Mrs. Alma Scott Chinigo**  
Mrs. Alma Scott Chinigo, instructor in mathematics at William Carey College, has announced her plans for retirement from the teaching profession.

Mrs. Chinigo graduated from high school at Crystal Springs, Miss., and from there went on to study at Blue Mountain College and the University of Mississippi. She received her B. A. in math from Hunter College in New York City and her M. A. from the University of Texas. In 1917 she received the medal for the highest average in mathematics at the University of Mississippi.

Mrs. Chinigo taught high school mathematics in New York City for a number of years. Before coming to William Carey she taught at East Central Junior College in Decatur and at the University of Tennessee.

During her retirement Mrs. Chinigo plans to live in Clinton, Miss., where her home is located, and to make occasional trips to New York City which was her home for a number of years.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

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### NO CUSSIN' ALLOWED

I clipped a paragraph from the editorial page of a Knoxville, Tenn., paper a few weeks ago which ought to provoke some serious thought. It was entitled "Act Your Sex, Girls!" Here's what it said:

"In this crumbling realm of the male we applaud the action of the United States Court of Appeals in upholding the management of a Cincinnati plant which sacked a woman employee for using profanity.

"The company claimed the woman used 'vile and obscene' language to fellow employees outside the plant.

"There is no use coming out against the use of profanity by women, much as we deplore it. But it is some comfort to discover that when a female usurps a male prerogative she risks the same penalty that would be levied against a man."

Coupled with that editorial this policy for male students at the University of Connecticut which says, "No Cussing!" The assistant director of student personnel, in charge of men's affairs at that university, recently announced that any student under 21 reported to the office of men's affairs for the use of profanity or vulgar language would be suspended.

**Not To Be Legislated**  
I know as well as you do that proper speech cannot be legislated. The deplorable thing is that our speech standards have reached such a low level that we have to resort to courts and deans to keep our speech decent.

Profanity at anytime by anyone, male or female, is a mark of both low intelligence and low spirituality. Low intelligence because one's vocabulary is so lacking that a person cannot find words to express feelings without resorting to the vulgar; low in spirituality because profanity violates one of the Commandments of God. I don't like to hear a man use profanity, but when a wo-

man cusses, she loses so much of her feminine charm that it's on the repulsive, cheap, coarse side.

Yep, I know, some reader is going to complain about the Courts taking over our personal rights to cuss if we want to, but look, the others of us have some rights, too, you know.

How about a whispering campaign to cut out cussin' as a resolution for 1957?

### Seminary Students Train In Counseling At State Hospital

Four students from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky are training this summer with Dr. C. Kenneth Pepper, Chaplain of the Mississippi State Hospital. These students are enrolled in the Seminary and will receive academic credit for their work in the hospital this summer. They are training in Pastoral Care and Personal Counseling.

Two of the number are Mississippians, Rev. Bob Trotter of Bolton, and Rev. Allen Webb of Philadelphia. Out-of-state students include Rev. Pat Murray of Harrison, Arkansas and Miss Florence Gier of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Gier is interested in doing religious counseling with the church and is doing special graduate work with Professor Wayne E. Oates at the Seminary in Louisville.

The program in Clinical Pastoral Education is new at the Mississippi State Hospital. This will be the third group who have trained at the hospital. They will have opportunity to work under supervision with the patients of the hospital and to become acquainted with the many and varied diseases of the mind.

### Visiting Professor At Southern Seminary



**Dr. H. C. McConnell**, missionary to Chile since 1937, will be visiting professor at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., next year.

He will teach classes formerly under the direction of Professor H. Cornell Goerner, who was named recently by the Foreign Mission Board as area secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East.

Dr. McConnell has been treasurer of the Chilean Mission for several years, teacher in the Baptist Seminary in Santiago, and pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Santiago.

### Church-State - - -

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Archer, executive director of Protestants and other-Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Dr. Archer called upon the principal of Moundsville High School and the superintendent of schools in Marshall County, W. Va. to use their "good offices" in persuading the county board of education to rescind the rule which makes attendance at the baccalaureate service mandatory.

"The rule, undoubtedly made with the best intentions, is not in harmony with our American heritage," the POAU leader declared.

**OMAHA, Neb. (RNS)** — Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president of the National Council of Churches, in an interview here, defended the right of Roman Catholic students to stay away from baccalaureate services held in Protestant churches.

**PHILADELPHIA (RNS)** — Protestants need a clear-cut definition of "separation of Church and State," a religious liberty expert told the annual Church Conference of Social Work here.

Dr. Claud D. Nelson, executive director of the Department of Religious Liberty of the National Council of Churches, said there is "haziness and confusion" among churchmen over "the much-used phrase."

"It is used as a shibboleth, more than anything else," he said. "Even Supreme Court decisions pertaining to it seem to be confusing and conflicting."

### Oscar Johnson - - -

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Dr. Johnson told of a recent visit to Tennessee where he found that the scars of the Civil War "have not yet been removed."

"In our own Baptist family," he said, "God forgive us, we see evidences yet that our flame, which could be a living light that could be seen far, is divided because one takes a candle and goes this way, another that way."

Dr. Johnson noted contributions made to religious liberty in this country by Roger Williams and other early Baptists. Then he told the delegates it was their duty to "keep alive the flame of religious liberty and the right of the people to worship God as they desire." He referred to "encroachments upon this wonderful doctrine which Baptists must not be ashamed to emphasize because not only do we owe much to it, but so does this whole nation."

Striking at totalitarianism "in government, religion, anywhere," Dr. Johnson assailed it for "assuming that one human being is to rise up and control the life and God and soul of another."

Millions, all over the world, now suffering this "very sad plight," he said, are wondering if there "ever will come a day of freedom when the God of liberty" will reach them.

### Public Opposes - - -

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sert, the Baptists' supporters gathered in Belford Room spontaneously after a crusading newspaper, O Mundo, and other Rio papers had published accounts of the priest's attacks on the protestantes. He said that approximately 1,200 people attended the open-air meeting and that more than 30 Baptist and other evangelical churches were represented.

**Public Officials Help**  
Among public officials who lent their support to the Baptist cause were two state senators, an army general who is president of the National Education Crusade, and an official of the public safety division of the state of Rio.

Missionary Cowser said the German padre, Jose Bester, had repeatedly attempted to destroy the Baptists' loud-speaker system and that a number of people had been injured as a result of the priest's attacks.

Though a petition asking for the transfer of the priest has reportedly been signed by more than 500 Catholics, ecclesiastical authorities have taken no public action to stop the persecution.

### New Yorkers Now Talking Religion As Never Before

**NEW YORK (RNS)** — New Yorkers are talking about religion "with a freedom they have not felt for many a year" as the result of Billy Graham's evangelistic crusade here, the president of the Protestant Council of the City of New York said. The council is sponsoring Mr. Graham's rallies in Madison Square Garden.

Dr. Phillips P. Elliott added that "Billy Graham has become the symbol of a re-thinking of one's convictions, a re-dedication of one's life." The appraisal was made in the council's first evaluation report of the Garden meetings as Mr. Graham entered the third week of his crusade here.

Religious hunger and a desire of New Yorkers to "hear and heed the Master's call," Dr. Elliott said, "are evidence of the effectiveness of the crusade."

Paying tribute to Mr. Graham's personality and his presentation of the Christian message, Mr. Elliott called on the council's 1,700 churches to be "adequate to the opportunity of carrying on the spiritual impetus that is now being provided."

Simultaneously, he announced the appointment of Dr. Louis F. Suedmeyer as the Council's first full-time executive director in the field of evangelism.

Dr. Suedmeyer, who assumed office on June 4, will coordinate the work of the clergy and laity in the over-all program of visitation evangelism following the crusade. He will work closely with the Billy Graham team to develop a program of evangelism that will "capitalize on the enthusiasm that is being developed through the crusade for the strengthening of the churches." Dr. Suedmeyer had a similar assignment with the Kansas Council of Churches before coming here.

### Connolly To Work With Virginia T. U. Department

**RICHMOND, Va. (BP)** — H. Walton Connolly, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, South Boston, Va., has accepted the position of secretary of the Training Union department of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. Connolly, unanimously elected by the board's executive committee, will succeed John M. Tubbs, who resigned to become vocations counselor with the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

### Need For - - -

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The top-rated radio show for the period covered was the Salt Lake Tabernacle (Mormon) heard Sunday mornings over CBS, which scored 2.3. This means 2.3 per cent of the radio receivers of the area were tuned to it when the survey was made.

Others topping one per cent included the Methodist Good News program (2.0); Hour of Decision (1.3), and Your Bible (1.0). There are 123 religious radio programs broadcast on Sundays and all the others were under 1.0, meaning less than one per cent of the area's receivers were tuned in on them when the test was made.

The figure does not represent one per cent of the active receivers, however, and the owners of many presumably were viewing television at the time, or for other reasons were not listening to radio. Perhaps they were in church.

"But if there were two or three or more services telecast each Sunday, none of us would have much of a rating," Dr. Moore said, pointing up the argument that too much duplication hurts everybody.

Dr. Moore urged the churches to come up with programming that has more punch. He recommended fewer programs and higher quality.

Meanwhile, a Los Angeles Church Federation subcommittee is studying the report. From this study will come recommendations for the type of programs best suited for federation or church council sponsorship, and suggestions to individual churches as to how they can reach the air audience most effectively.

### PH. D. IN CHEMISTRY TO HEAD CAREY'S NATURAL SCIENCE DIV.

William Carey College recently announced the appointment of a Ph. D. in chemistry as the new head of an enlarged program in the sciences which is being developed at the college.

"We have had two primary new head of an enlarged program of Carey College during the present school session: the construction of an adequate library building and the development of a quality, small program in the sciences. The library building is well underway on the Carey campus, and the appointment of a qualified Ph. D. in chemistry to head the natural science division is an important step towards the accomplishment of the second objective," said Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president of the college.

Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer, professor of chemistry, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., has accepted the appointment to the



**Dr. Lillian Weidenhammer**

William Carey College faculty as professor of chemistry and Head of the Division of Natural Science.

A former professor of chemistry at Brenau College, Dr. Weidenhammer holds the B.S., M. S., and Ph.D. degrees from New York University. After graduation from New York University Dr. Weidenhammer was employed in industry by the Union Carbide and Carbon Research Laboratories in Niagara Falls, New York.

For four years Dr. Weidenhammer served as a missionary teacher in China. She was professor of chemistry at Central China College. She left China and came to Wilson College after the Communist revolution broke out in China.

Dr. Weidenhammer is an interested church worker, a regular Sunday School teacher, and has served as a Girl Scout leader. She is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"This, the appointment of Dr. Weidenhammer, is the most significant development in the Carey College program during the 1956-57 session. We hope to announce the appointment of a new professor of mathematics within the next several weeks. Preliminary drawings for the new science building are now being made by Landry and Mathes, local architects," Dr. Noonkester said.

### RAYMOND CALLS CLYDE GORDON



**Rev. Clyde Gordon**

Rev. Clyde Gordon recently resigned as pastor of First Church, Poplarville, to become pastor of First Church, Raymond.

During his five years as pastor at Poplarville there have been approximately 400 additions to the church. A new educational building has been erected at a cost of about \$50,000. Mr. Gordon has served as Moderator of the Association, President of the Pastor's Conference, and Chairman of the Missions Committee.

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**NEW SEMINARY AT KANSAS CITY**—Three of the leaders in the sixth seminary movement confer. From left are W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, Miss., new convention vice-president and chairman of the Theological Education Committee; Conrad Willard, Kansas City, and Earl Harding, executive secretary for Missouri Baptist.



**EVANGELICAL TENT MISSION—BERLIN**—Tent missions in industrial areas of West Germany have become increasingly popular in recent years. The evangelistic effort is conducted by some 15 Protestant missionary societies cooperating with the Evangelical Tent Missions. Services are held in tarpaulin tents, some of which seat about 1,500 persons. Other activities of the visiting missionary teams include evangelistic talks, Bible study and discussion periods, services for children and pastoral care to individuals. In this photo, persons enter one of the tents, pitched here, to attend a service.—(RNS Photo).



**POSTER PROMOTES FAMILY WORSHIP—NEW YORK**—This poster showing a family going to church will be displayed this fall and winter on thousands of billboards, car cards in subways and buses, TV, and in newspaper and magazine advertisements. The posters are part of the annual Religion in American Life campaign to increase regular attendance and support for all churches and synagogues. The program is sponsored by a Laymen's Committee comprising members of various faiths. It is supported by 24 national religious bodies with American business cooperating through the Advertising Council of America. Highlight of the RIAL program each year is the national "Go-to-Church" drive in November. Theme of the 1957-58 campaign is "Find the Strength for Your Life. . . Worship Together This Week." (RNS Photo).



**MISSISSIPPI STUDENTS AT SOUTHERN SEMINARY**—The Mississippi students at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky during the 1956-57 session are pictured above: Front row, left to right: Charles Phillips, Drew; Ray Beckman, Louisville, Ky. (Miss. College); Bill Lacy, Meridian; Mary Ruth Lacy, Tylertown; Bradley Pope, Brookhaven; Jack Farmer, Taylorsville; Richard Smith, Meridian; Bob Trotter, Bolton. Second row, left to right: Edmund Holmes, Oxford; George Dye, Mashulaville; Reece Acklin, Hattiesburg; Bob Louk, Gibsonton, Ga. (Miss. College); Ed Bolin, Lamar; Lewis Myers, Skene. Third row, left to right: Ira Perkins, Memphis; Warren Tyus, Poplarville; Edd Bailey, Meridian; Murray Ethridge, Collinsville; Johnny Lee Taylor, Crystal Springs. Officers elected by this group were Bob Trotter, treasurer; Jack Farmer, song leader; Mary Ruth Lacy, reporter; Johnny Lee Taylor, social chairman; Bill Lacy, athletic director; and Bradley Pope, president.

## Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Southern Baptist missionaries to Colombia, will soon return to the States for furlough and may be addressed at 2816 Bay Springs Drive, Laurel, Miss. Mrs. Riddell is a native of Meridian, Miss.; and the Rev. and Mr. Riddell make their permanent American home in Laurel.

Rev. W. H. Henderson, pastor of the State Boulevard Church, Meridian, reports that the church observed its fifth anniversary on May 26. Gifts for that day totaled \$3000 in cash and pledges. The church plans to begin an extensive building program soon.

Erskin Poole and Earl May were recently ordained as deacons in the Collinsville Church. Seven candidates were baptized in the first baptismal service held in the church's new building. Rev. C. B. Blackwell is the pastor.

Charles Edward Allen, born May 2, is the new son of Rev. and Mrs. Judd Allen of Key Field Church, Meridian.

John Allen Trotter, born May 3, is the new son of newly appointed missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Trotter. The Trots will sail for Brazil in September.

Dr. Herbert Hward, pastor of the Park Gies Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, will be featured on the National Broadcasting Company's weekly religious-television program, "Frontiers of Faith," on June 30, from 5 to 5:30 p. m., Eastern Daylight Time.

Rev. Byron Mhis, Alumni Association president, announced at a recent alumni banquet that a total amount of \$1,244.00 has been contributed to the Carey College Challenge Program, a financial drive sponsored by the Alumni Association of the college. These contributions will go to the general operating fund of the college.

Allison Bell has been supplying at Priceville Church, has been without a pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Marlin R. Hicks, Southern Baptist missionaries to Chile, have returned to the States on emergency leave due to the illness of Mr. Hicks. They may be addressed in care of Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, La. Mrs. Hicks, formerly Dorothy Gilbert, is a native of Meridian, Miss., where she and Mr. Hicks make their permanent American home.

Miss Margaret Smith, a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, has been employed by the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio to assist in the state missions department and assist in editing the monthly Ohio Baptist Messenger.

Dr. Franklin Fowler, medical missionary to Paraguay, has been ordained to the ministry by Calvary Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Clyde Clayton, associate in the religious education department of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, will become full-time state director of Baptists' Student Union work in Oklahoma on Jan. 1, 1958.

Ira Irving Isell, Fort Worth, Tex., 73-year-old retired school teacher who has taught 5,000 students, reared four children and now works as a school crossing patrolman and as a tutor for high school students, has been named Texas Baptist "Father of the Year."

Maurice Hinson and Ray Ferguson have been appointed to the faculty of the school of church music of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Both will be assistant professors.

Maurice J. S. Lubbeck, Tex., has been elected of students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Tex., coming from Texas Theological College.

## New Staff Member At Calvary, Jax



Billy Sue Harris

Miss Billie Sue Harris of Harrisville, has become a member of the staff of Calvary Church, Jackson, as Educational Secretary. She is a recent graduate of Mississippi College where she majored in secretarial science and minored in Religious Education. Miss Harris has dedicated her life to full time Christian service as a church secretary and pursued the proper training for that position while in college.

## Church Gives Land To Baptist Convention

ARACADIA, La. (BP)—First Baptist Church of Arcadia has given the Louisiana Baptist Convention 115 acres of land here on which to erect a proposed Baptist home for the aged.

The executive board of the convention authorized employment of an architect to draw plans for the building. The plans for the home for the aged will be considered further at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Baptist Convention November 12-14.

## North Greenwood In Youth Retreat

The Youth of North Greenwood Baptist Church, Greenwood, are conducting a Youth Retreat in their church this week, June 9-14.

Services are each night with John Comper of Newton as guest speaker, Bob Pollard of Jackson as music director, and Alicia James of Belzoni as organist. They are students of Mississippi College.

Rev. Detroy Bobbitt was the visiting preacher during the spring revival held at Trinity Church in Wayne County May 22-26. Rev. Mervin Jones is the pastor.

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan, Chief of Army Chaplains, welcomed Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Jean-Marie Badre, Chief of Chaplains, French Army, to the Pentagon recently. Chaplain Badre will observe various operations of the U. S. Army Chief of Chaplains' office during his Pentagon visit.

Rev. T. L. Pfeiffer will begin work as pastor of the Monte Danto Church in Baton Rouge, La., on June 15.

Troy Prince, Superintendent of Missions for Lauderdale County, reports that the newest Baptist church in the county is Trio Church, located on Highway 39, organized May 19. A revival was held at the church June 2-7.

Rev. W. G. Cummings is the new pastor of the Mt. Olive Church in Lauderdale County. With his coming the church will become the thirtieth full-time one in the association.

Rev. Walter Moore, Jr., Meridian, has been called as pastor of Arrowwood Mission for the summer. The Mission is sponsored by the Oakland Heights Church, Meridian. Mr. Moore recently graduated from Mercer College.

S-Sgt. Roles E. Thornton of Morton, who is now serving 18 months in French Morocco, was ordained to the gospel ministry May 19 at the Raworth Church, Morton.

Rev. Johnny Foy, Jr., Soso; Bob Pollard, Collins; Billy T. McDaniel, Clinton; Robert L. Nations, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. Murray Hux, Woodville; U. Karl Perego, Wiggins; T. L. McCurley, Jr., Vicksburg; Mrs. W. C. Smith, Magnolia; Mrs. Amanda B. Jones, McComb; B. W. Hudson, Florence, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

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## YOUTH WEEK

Mr. Billy Ray Summers of Navilla Church, Pike Association, reports, "We had 21 professions of faith, three rededications."

Betty Jane Hunt of First Baptist, Grenada, writes, "As a whole the Young People participate better in Youth Week than anything else that is planned for them."

"Ninety-nine per cent of the Youth responded well," writes Bob Reeder of Northside Church, Jackson.

In reporting Youth Week, Dan Bates of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, says, "Fine and wonderful."

Rev. Ray Walters of East Fork, Mississippi Association, writes "An excellent way to train our Young People."

Rev. Curtis Miller, pastor of Gillsburg Church, reports, "Our folks liked it so well they plan to make it an annual event."

Betty Butler of Batesville reports, "The Young People enjoyed participating and cooperated in every activity."

Rev. Frank W. Lawton of Carson, Jeff Davis Association, reports, "The whole program was a challenge to our church."

Jere Omar, Training Union Director of Highland Church, Jackson, states, "I think the Youth responded wholeheartedly."

Josephine Lundy of Riverside Church, Jackson Association reports that Riverside Church observed Youth Week April 7-14.

Calvary, Greenwood, observed Youth Week and Miss Edith Taylor reports, "Two of our high school boys who have made decisions to preach brought the messages and did a splendid job."

"One of the best things which has happened in this church," writes Rev. James G. Haggard of Ocean Springs, First.

James H. Smith reports that Shiloh in Alcorn Association observed Youth Week.

## Three Brothers To Preach in Revival



Rev. Ernest Steelman

Three brothers will preach for one revival to be held at Long Creek Church, near Meridian, June 17-26.

Assisting the pastor, Rev. Ernest Steelman, will be Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor Calvary Church, Macon, and Rev. Allen Steelman, pastor Shannon Church.

## Meltonia Calls Full-Time Pastor

Rev. J. P. Hollingsworth of Boyle has been called as full-time pastor of the Meltonia Church.

Since he became the pastor about three months ago the church has shown considerable growth and has held a revival meeting in which Rev. Kiser of Shaw was the evangelist. There were several additions during the meeting.

This is the first time the church has had a full-time pastor. They receive the Baptist Record through the EVERY FAMILY Plan.

## Henderson To Preach In Saucier Revival

Saucier Mission near Gulfport will hold revival services June 16-21, beginning nightly at 7:30.

Rev. Guy Henderson, pastor, Emmanuel Church, Biloxi, will be the evangelist. Rev. Gerald James, Gulfport, will be the pianist, and Harold Strata, Gulfport, will be the song leader.

Rev. James Parker is the pastor.

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## GUEST EDITORIALS

The Southern Baptist Convention  
AS PICTURED BY OTHER EDITORS

This 100th session of the Southern Baptist Convention in its 112 years of history, was at its finest in decisions and possibly at its worst when it came to inspiration.

Let it be said, and quickly, that the 9,000-odd messengers didn't go astray with a single action. They followed their committees, often after debate, and they didn't permit their emotions to control their judgments.

There's nothing the matter with debate. It is a dividend of democracy. But, in years gone by the Convention has always let the eloquence of some speaker upset the year's study of a committee. This Convention didn't and it is to its credit.

This business of telescoping the Convention into three mornings and four nights won't work. It won't work without some major adjustments.

One remedy is to omit routine presentation of reports from some of the lesser committees and commissions. They're in the Book of Reports. Any representative who thinks he is getting his message across merely because he has the microphone for 15 minutes is sadly mistaken.

Another remedy would be to take some of the time away from the major boards. There is no reason why their executives should make the major addresses every year.

Regardless, the reports must be visual if they are to spread the information.

Howard Butt, Texas layman who took more than the allotted 10 minutes for his report on the Billy Graham crusade in New York, may have been the only speaker who thrilled the audience. He has an enthusiasm and a familiarity with the microphone which makes him captivating.

Glenn L. Archer of POAU was fine as was S. L. Stealey of Southeastern Seminary and Baker James Cauthen of the Foreign Mission Board who was the closing speaker. But, all came on the closing day and the crowd was gone.

The Radio and Television Commission may have done the surprisingly best job with its report. Pictures, graphs and other visual aids were on the screen while Director Paul Stevens spoke.

The Foreign Mission Board didn't have the peak program as in most years. The Convention wants to hear from the missionaries. Testimony of the three was too brief. We'd suggest three veterans and three appointees—and separate all from prepared messages with an appeal for personal testimonies.

Critical? Possibly, but with constructive intent. Too much business, however important, makes for dull programs in all these hours that must be allotted. Inspiration must be a part of it all.

Illinois Baptists did all they could in the way of entertainment. Southern Baptists contributed to their 50th anniversary by meeting in Chicago.—The Christian Index, Georgia.

Baptists are always an expressive people. Attend a business meeting at any Baptist church long enough and the observer will see that Baptists speak out. They may for a long while listen passively to the report of the deacons, the report of the various organizations, and adopt them all by vote. But eventually, when something they deem vital is under discussion the most docile Baptist speaks up.

There were important matters to come before the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago. A Seminary, a hospital, a constitutional amendment or two, and the convention was interested in each of these matters. They manifested that interest in the way they spoke and the way they voted.

Once in a while, some person, who like Elijah, thinks that they, even they only, are left alive to champion free speech and democratic processes, makes the doleful accusation that the Southern Baptist Convention is in the hands of a few "big" preachers. Such critics should have been in this convention. Everybody spoke his piece who wanted to and voted as his heart indicated.

One of the most refreshing incidents came, when after a long business period when time had been extended for the business at hand two or three times, some brother way out in the auditorium brought the whole procedure to a halt by moving to "get on with the sermon." Resoundingly the convention voted to "get on with it." Everything halted and the sermon was preached. This convention was a "speakin'" convention. It is good to have one like it now and again.—The Illinois Baptist.

The Convention at Chicago was almost void of issues. The Bullman amendment, which sought to further define local church autonomy, was almost unanimously voted down. The Convention constitution already fully recognizes the right of a local church to cooperate or not cooperate and still remain a Baptist church. The matter of locating a sixth seminary created more discussion than any other item.

Efforts in the past, and at this Convention, to change the name of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Sunday School Board were rejected. One brother would have changed the Convention name to the World-wide Baptist Convention. The messengers were about unanimous in cleaving to our time-honored title.

The racial subject was discussed as being a real problem and suggestions were made that we be Christians in our approaches to it. The Christian Life Commission report, which discussed this matter, was received without much discussion.

These items were the only ones which promised much discussion, but very little discussion developed around any of these issues.

The entire tone of the Convention was optimistic and victorious. We are advancing rapidly in every field. The Convention was challenged with the matter of establishing 30,000 churches and missions. There seems to be an enthusiastic zeal to achieve this goal.—The Alabama Baptist.

## Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

We should behave toward our country as women behave toward the men they love. A loving wife will do anything for her husband except stop criticizing and trying to improve him.—J. B. Priestley.

I could prove God statistically. Take the human body alone—the chance that all the functions of the individual would just happen is a statistical monstrosity.—George Gallup.

The right way to kill time is to work it to death.—R. G. LeTourneau.

An elderly Texas Negro told the racial problem: "De way Ah sees it, de South hates de darky as a race, but loves him as a person, an' de North hates de darky as a person an' loves him as a race."—Julianne Dominguez.

The world has forgotten, in its preoccupation with Left and Right, that there is an Above and Below.—Franz Werfel.

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.—Calvin Coolidge.

Pages  
From The Past

By J. L. BOYD  
50 Years Ago

Editor T. J. Bailey observed that there were fourteen towns (or cities) in Mississippi having more than one white Baptist Church, namely: Meridian, seven; Hattiesburg, Jackson and McComb three each; Biloxi, Columbus, Corinth, Gloster, Grenada, Gulfport, Kosciusko, Laurel, Newton and Vicksburg two each. (Today there were forty-four cities and towns having more than one Baptist church each — at the last count: J. L. B.)

The Immanuel Baptist Church was recently organized in Hattiesburg adjacent to the South Mississippi College (Now William Carey). Rev. A. L. O'Brian was called to be the first pastor.

Of the thirty-five graduates of Mississippi College fifty years ago, only eleven are now living: Lucius Arrington, Webb Brame, J. T. Cupit, C. H. Denson, T. Y. Fleming, R. B. Gunter, D. M. Nelson, R. L. Nichols, J. R. Thompson, R. L. Wallace and C. N. Ware.

40 Years Ago

Rev. J. R. Hitt is elected to the position of professor of Mathematics and Science at Clarke Memorial College.

Pastor E. T. Mobberly tells of a good meeting with the Pickens church, resulting in five additions to the membership, three by experience and baptism. He was assisted by Dr. H. M. King of the Calvary Church, Jackson.

25 Years Ago

The First Baptist Church, Cleveland, closed a fine revival meeting with forty-nine additions; forty of them for baptism. Pastor Ira D. Eavenson did the preaching, as assisted by the local church choir. In appreciation of the pastor's services for the four years past a purse was made up by the congregation and he was "sent on his vacation" at St. Petersburg, Florida.

For a change: The teacher was going to give an object lesson: "Tommy," she began, "why does your father put storm windows on every fall?" "Well," said Tommy, "Mother keeps at him until he finally gives in."

Conference of  
Architects Held  
At Baptist Board

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BSSB) More than a hundred architects from across the nation met recently at the Baptist Sunday School Board in a two-day conference on church buildings and architecture.

The purpose of the meeting, which was directed by W. A. Harrell, secretary of the Board's Church Architecture Department, was to study the latest trends in style, design, and construction for a balanced church program, and the church buildings needs of Baptist churches.

Sketches, models, and perspectives of completed buildings, auditoriums, educational buildings, and developments of church grounds were on exhibition as a part of the program.

Baptist Churches In  
Survey Of Boston

BOSTON (RNS) — Twenty-seven Baptist churches here are joining in an exhaustive survey of the Greater Boston area so they can provide a more effective ministry.

Entitled the Strategy Study for Church and Community, the survey has a twofold purpose: to relate the individual Baptist church to the needs of its community, and to help Baptist churches in a general geographic area understand how they are interdependent with other Baptist churches.

The survey is being supervised by the Department of Cities of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. Similar surveys have already been made in Detroit, Lynn, Mass.; Jersey City and Hoboken, N. J.; Springfield, Ill.; Albany, N. Y. and Indianapolis.

Another will begin on March 30 in Columbus, O. Los Angeles Baptists will begin surveying their area in the fall. Each survey takes from two to six months to complete.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A bill proposed in God We Trust as the motto of California was branded "sinister" by former Governor Cuthbert L. Olson. But it received unanimous approval from the Senate Rules Committee.

ATLANTA, Ga. — Churches in the Atlanta area are spearheading a city-wide drive to curtail business on Sundays. Sponsored by the Atlanta Christian Council, the movement was explained in a resolution-letter sent to all member churches.

## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

COURT UNABLE TO CONVICT  
ACCUSED BAPTIST PREACHER

CULPEPPER, Va., May, 1770 —(BP) — Another brilliant victory was won today in the battle for religious freedom in Virginia when James Ireland, a Baptist minister charged with preaching without authority from the state church, was released because a jury could find no fault in a just man.

Arrested while conducting a Baptist meeting because he had no license from Virginia's state church, Ireland spent five months in Culpepper County jail, during which two attempts

were made on his life and he was forced to endure torture, abuse, and insults.

When the king's attorney read the indictment against Ireland and asked, "Guilty or not guilty?" Ireland replied, "Not guilty, and if five hundred witnesses are not enough to prove these charges are invalid, then I can produce a thousand."

The Baptist crusader for religious liberty doubtless made no idle boast. The courthouse was filled with his friends and supporters, who were overjoyed by his release. While Ireland was in prison, many of them faced threats and bodily harm to hear him preach from his cell window. On one occasion horses were ridden into the crowd and many were trampled.

And Nothing But  
the Truth...

From Baptist Bulletin Service

It surprises me even yet, and often bothers me, that there are still present in this matter-of-fact, down-to-earth age people who feel that they must impress the preacher. Bless their hypocritical, calculating little hearts, they really are trying to be nice and genteel, but they eventually end up making misery unanimous.

Most pastors have seen enough of human behavior and misbehavior to know pretty soon whether they are talking to Dr. Jeckyll or Mr. Hyde. People generally, and "the reverend" particularly, prefer not to have the wool of pretense pulled over their eyes as to who is which.

To display a (dusty) Bible prominently on the coffee table for the preacher's visit, to feature an old church paper on the end table, to discuss theological subjects immediately and endlessly for the preacher's benefit, to serve spiced tea, and walk on tip-toes in the presence of "a man of the cloth,"—these are unnecessary, I assure you.

Be yourself! That is a good rule for the road anywhere, including the rarefied atmosphere of a minister's presence. Most of us who follow the high calling would rather deal with an openly honest scoundrel who is guilty of all kinds of nefarious skulduggery and diabolical chicanery than to get mixed up with a bogus saint dressed up in sham.

And finally, brethren: flattery! Don't use it on us preachers. That is one thing you simply must not use on us. We swallow it, hook, line and sinker—then we start trying to impress you! —W. C. Fields

PHOENIX, Ariz. (RNS) — Sunday services under the stars, sponsored by the Phoenix Council of Churches, were launched here and will continue through Sept. 1.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Calls Church Unprintable  
Names

QUESTION: My husband is a member of the Methodist church but he always wants to go with me.

Here's the trouble. Each time he gets angry at me he tells me that I can't park his car in front of my church any more. He calls my church unprintable names. Then when Sunday comes he'll say we are going to church. But I don't want to go because he calls my church such bad names. Sundays are blue and sad. Tell me what to do.

ANSWER: Lady, don't be silly. Why should you stay away from church because you and your husband have had a fuss? Several other couples present have passed around some unprintable names also. The church is not for illustrious Christians but for growing, struggling souls. And just because your husband calls the Baptist church unprintable names does not make it so.

I know of a college professor who told one of his students, a girl, to go to hell. She immediately went to the president. His brief reply was, "Well, I wouldn't do it."

Quit pitying yourself. Try to find out why your husband gets so angry at you so often. It may be your fault. If so, try to change, by God's help.

But if you and your husband seem to have to hurt each other periodically, just take it in stride and learn how to get over it as quickly as possible. What you cannot change you can live with. You might, at least, be glad that he will go to church with you.

There is a Christian approach to every problem — and being sad and blue is not a part of it.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

June 17 — James Haggard, Jackson, Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. T. H. Walker, Tate Associational W. M. U. President.

June 18 — Rev. Lincoln Newman, Missionary, Southeast Area; Dr. Walter F. Taylor, Blue Mountain College faculty.

June 19 — Stells Minyard, Montgomery, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Tom Doty, Trustee, Mississippi College.

June 20 — Alonzo Skelton, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; W. W. Herrin, Trustee, Clarke College.

June 21 — W. L. Meadows, Clarke County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

June 22 — Clifton Perkins, Clay County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

June 23 — Rowe Holcomb, Copiah County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

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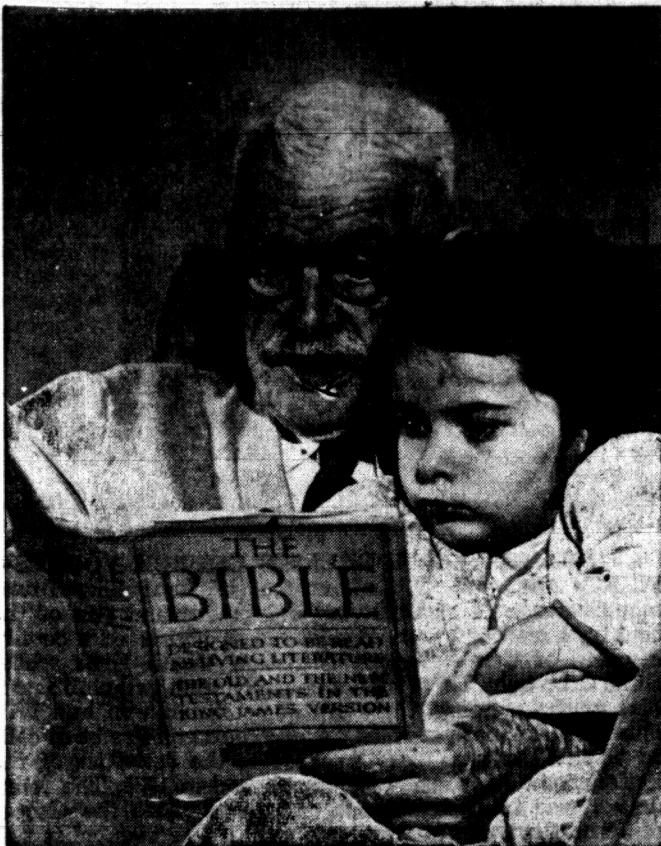
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FATHER AND CHILD — "Children are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of love and hope and peace." — (RNS Photo).





**THE GREATEST STORIES EVER TOLD**—“... And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses; and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.”—(RNS Photo).

### Sunday School Department

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#### VISITATION CLINIC

**HELPFUL**  
 The following statement by Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor at Holly Springs, is a good testimony as to the value of a Visitation Clinic. “You will be interested in knowing that our visitation program during the first week of our Revival showed more than a 300% increase over any previous high Sunday in the history of the church. The net result was 54 additions. We contribute this new interest to the “Visitation Clinic” you conducted for us this year. I should like to recommend a clinic of this sort before a revival as good preparation.”

#### AWARDS FOR APRIL

No. Awards for April .... 3,233  
 No. Awards To Date .... 20,630  
 No. Churches to Date .... 628  
 No. Associations to Date .... 74

#### HIGH FIVE CHURCHES

Beacon St., Philadelphia... 98  
 Laurel, First ..... 91  
 Ridgecrest, Jackson ..... 89  
 Horn Lake ..... 82  
 West Jackson ..... 69

#### HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Hinds ..... 395  
 Rankin ..... 150  
 Pearl River ..... 146  
 Scott ..... 145  
 Neshoba ..... 141

### 56 GRADUATE FROM CAREY

Graduation exercises were held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 31, for 56 seniors at William Carey College, Hattiesburg. The exercises were held at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg.

### Union, Sr. Church Announces Revival

Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of the Collins Church, will be the evangelist for the revival to begin at Union, Sr. Church in Covington County the first Sunday in August.

Rev. C. J. Hughes, pastor at Union, Sr., and Mrs. Hughes attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago during their recent two weeks vacation. The Brotherhood had charge of church services during their absence.

### Liberty Revival To Begin June 16



**Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough**

Rev. Jimmy Yarbrough, pastor of the McDowell Road Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Liberty Church in Rankin County June 16-21.

James Buie, educational director at McDowell Road, will lead the singing.

Barney McCann will serve as pianist; Kathy Yarbrough will be the organist.

Rev. Victor C. Johnson is the pastor.

### HERE'S HELP FOR BIBLE STUDENTS



**Kyle M. Yates**

Preaching from Great Bible Chapters, by Kyle M. Yates, is a new book of helps for Bible students and ministers from the pen of a Baptist author who already has six books to his credit. Broadman Press will publish Dr. Yates' new book May 27.

brothers, they seized him, stripped him of his long coat and cast him down into a pit from which he could not climb out. And while his brothers were eating, they saw a caravan of merchants on their way to Egypt, and Judah proposed that they make a bit of profit out of Joseph, so they sold him to the merchants, and they carried Joseph as a slave down into Egypt. From this point on, the path of Joseph is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

**IV. A MOURNING ISRAEL.**  
 His brothers took Joseph's cloak of many colors, slew a he goat, dipped the cloak in the blood of the goat, took it to their father and lied to him that they had found the cloak thus bloody. Of course, Jacob recognized the cloak at once and inferred that some predatory beast, perhaps a lion, had devoured his favorite son. Then the aging patriarch was deeply grieved for the loss of his best beloved son and could not be comforted because his son was not. No one can sin alone, but others are always involved.

### Wm. Carey Appoints Packard To Faculty

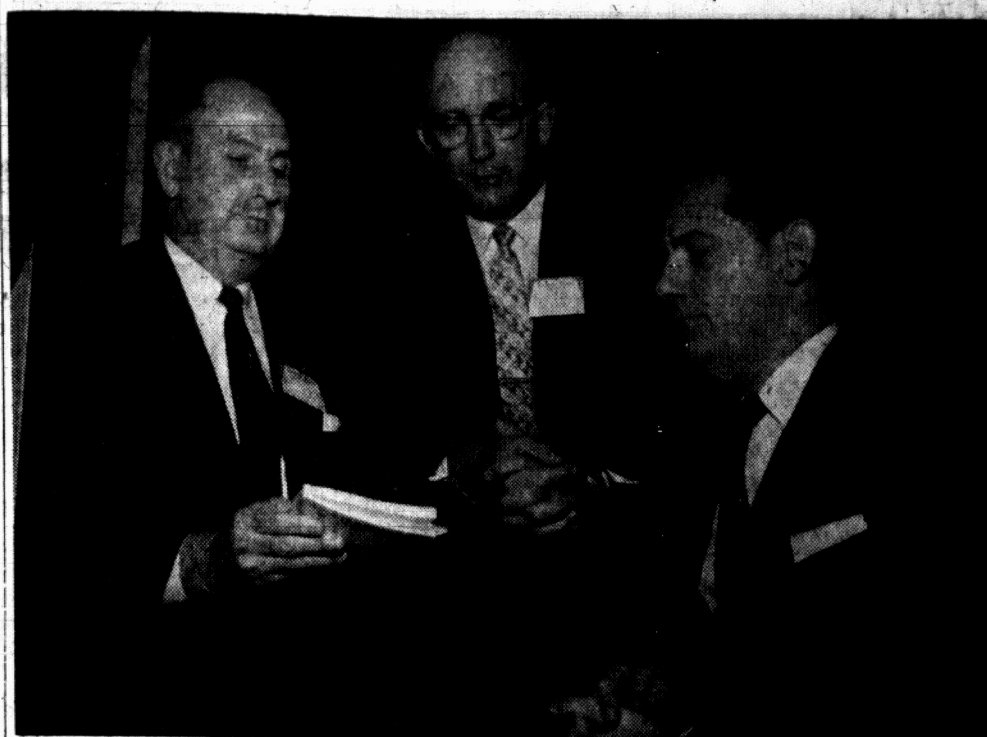


**Dr. D. W. Packard**

William Carey College announces the appointment of Dr. Donald W. Packard to the faculty of its Division of Fine Arts. Dr. Packard will join the faculty in September for the beginning of the 1957-58 session, and will serve as chairman of the Theory Department within the Fine Arts Division.

Dr. Packard holds the B. A. degree from Albany State Teachers College, and the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees in Music Theory from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York. Dr. Packard has had experience in public school teaching both in Music and in English. For the past ten years he has taught Theory, Composition and related subjects at the School of Church Music of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he has also been Head of the Theory Department since 1950.

The son of a Baptist minister, Dr. Packard has also had wide experience in church music. He is a capable organist and choir director and has been serving a Louisville Church in this capacity for the past several years. Dr. Packard is unmarried. His parents expect to move to Hattiesburg with him.



**NEW PASTORS' CONFERENCE OFFICERS**—New officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference held just prior to Chicago meeting of Southern Baptist Convention. Shown conferring are, from left: Dr. Bruce Price, Newport News, Va., president; Dr. W. O. Vaught, Jr., Little Rock, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Harold Seever, Mobile, vice-president.

### SURVEY REVEALS STUDENTS IN SUMMER SERVICE

The recent summer service survey of the students of Carey College showed that many fields of service will be entered by Carey students during the summer.

Erline Ward, Joyce Ferrell, and Essie Faye Johnson, will serve as student summer missionaries under the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Erline will be working in Texas, Joyce in New Orleans, and Essie Faye in Oregon. Ida Beryle Sims will be sent out by the Baptist Student Union of Mississippi and will serve in Ohio and Illinois. Dot McKenzie, Louise Thomas, and Sue Fortenberry will serve as staffers at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Ray Bell will work with Indians in Oklahoma.

Joe Cobb will attend the Ridgecrest Assembly during the Baptist Student Union Week and Ruth Barrett, Doris Sullivan, and Joan Odom will furnish the music during the Young Woman's Auxiliary Week at Ridgecrest. Ray Watson will work under the Tentmakers, in California; Bobby Gray and Wayne Hembree also hope to work under the Home Mission Board as Tentmakers.

June Rieben plans to go to Ridgecrest during Foreign Mission Week and the following girls have applied to serve as Counselors at Garaywa: Sandra Pryor, Louise Bass, and Jeanette Hogan.

In addition to the above the survey indicated that 152 other places of service, principally in

### N. C. MINISTER CHOSEN YEAR'S MT. PASTOR

PINEVILLE, Ky. — (BP) — Clear Creek Baptist School here will confer its “Outstanding Mountain Minister of the Year” award for 1957 on a North Carolina pastor.

Sam O'Neal is being honored for his “outstanding service and achievements” during pastorate of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

the local churches, will be filled by Carey students. These include the following types of service: G. A. and R. A. Camp work; Vacation Bible Schools; Youth Revivals; Music; pastoring or preaching; church secretarial work; teaching study courses; working in Sunday School and Training Union.

### Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For June 16

#### JOSEPH, A FAVORITE SON.

Bible Text: Genesis 37.

**INTRODUCTION.** Among the more delightful characters of the Bible stands Joseph, whose story we are to study for three successive Sundays. This story contains the account of the going down into Egypt of the sons of Israel, and of how from being friends and favorites of the king of Egypt they became, after a residence of some generations, bond slaves of the Egyptian rulers.

An examination of their history will show that the ruling class in Egypt when the Israelites went down into that country were conquerors ruling the land by might, and were of a kindred racial strain with the Israelites. Their Pharaohs were known as the Hyksos, or shepherd kings. But there occurred a shift of dynasties of kings “Who knew not Joseph,” and who might be expected naturally to look down their noses at the friends of the dynasty which they had displaced.

This particular lesson centers around the early life of Joseph and his brethren, and relates the reason that young Joseph was hated by his brothers. Just as Jacob's mother by her favoritism for him over his brother Esau had led to Esau's hatred for Jacob, now Jacob's partiality for Joseph won for him the enmity of his brothers.

Favoritism is deadly in any family, can be deadly anywhere. The one person I can remember that, as a child I loathed, was my teacher, a husky man who, for no reason that I ever knew, showed decided partiality to other little boys, while he picked on poor little old me. Why, Sir, the man could thump his big finger with a force that would almost crack the shell of a coconut, and many's the time that I have been studying like a good lad, when he'd walk noiselessly up behind me and crack me on the head with such a thump as almost to make me yell. Then he would not let me think that he had done it in fun. My loathing reached such a point that when he a little later

died, I was not sad.

#### I. JACOB'S FAVORITE SON.

Jacob sent Joseph out into the range to help his brothers mind the sheep, and the little tattle-tale came home and told his daddy all the mischief his brothers had been practicing and all the cuss-words they had said, and the brothers were doubtless upbraided by their father. And Jacob made for Joseph a gaily colored long-coat and allowed him to put it on and strut it before his brothers, and they didn't like that.

#### II. JOSEPH AS THE DREAMER.

I dreamed we were binding wheat in the field, you fellows and I, and my sheaf stood up on end, and you fellow's sheaves all came and bowed down to my sheaf. And the brothers, all ten of them, didn't like that, and they said, “So you get the idea that we are going to bow down to you, do you? Well, we'll see both your ankles sprained before we'll do it!”

“I've got a better one than that sheaf dream today. I dreamed that the sun and the moon and eleven stars bowed down to me.” This one angered not only the brothers, but considerably “riled” the old man as well, so that he administered a stern rebuke to his favorite.

#### III. HIS BROTHERS GET RID OF JOSEPH.

They drove their herds afield and were away for a considerable time, and the father grew a bit anxious to know where they were and how they fared. Joseph the favorite had been kept at home to keep his dotting father company. When the father would have tidings from the herds and the flocks and the boys, he sent his favorite to fetch him a report on them, and the reporter went away.

After a long walk and diligent inquiry, Joseph located his brothers, and they saw him from afar, and knew him by that long colored cloak. And one of the tougher of them said, “Yonder comes the family dreamer. Let us kill him and see what will become of his dreams.” But Reuben, the eldest among them, pled that they should not kill Joseph, but cast him into a nearby pit and just let him die. This, however, was a ruse on the part of Reuben to rescue Joseph and return him to Jacob.

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**SEMINARY DEDICATES MARTIN LUTHER STATUE**—SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—This 12-foot bronze statue of Martin Luther was dedicated on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary here. It is the first outdoor memorial to the Reformation leader in Illinois and the ninth in the Western Hemisphere. The statue was sculptured by Frederick A. Soetebier of Hanover, Germany, and cast in a foundry at Cologne. It is the only one showing Martin Luther at the age of 38 when he appeared before the famous Diet of Worms in 1521 to express his doctrinal beliefs.—(RNS Photo).



**NEW AMERICAN BAPTIST PRESIDENT**—PHILADELPHIA—Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of Calvary Church, Washington, D. C. (right), was elected president of the American Baptist Convention at its 50th annual meeting here. He is shown being congratulated by Dr. Norman W. Paullin, professor at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary here, who was chosen first vice-president. Dr. Cranford succeeds Dr. Harry L. Dillin of McMinnville, Ore. His church, like most Washington Baptist churches, also holds membership in the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Cranford himself has been active in SBC work.—(RNS Photo).

**EDINBURGH, Scotland (RNS)**—Dr. George David Henderson, dean of the Divinity Faculty at the University of Aberdeen and one of Scotland's best known scholars and church historians, died in a hotel here at the age of 68.

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### Three States Lead In Registrations For Men's Meeting

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.**—Three states moved past the 100 mark in advance registrations for the first NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST MEN during the month of April. While TEXAS still leads the pack OKLAHOMA and MISSOURI made their moves to close the gap. TENNESSEE moved closer in number four sport and ALABAMA passed the fifty mark.

A total of 847 advance registrations were posted as of April 15th from twenty-five states. Registrations by states showed the following tabulation:  
Texas, 221; Okla., 159; Mo., 105; Tenn., 89; Ala., 55; Miss., 26; La., 24; Ill., 23; Ga., 20; Va., 19; Ark., 14; N. M., 13; N. C., 12; Ark., 11; Fla., 10; Colo., 9; S. C., 9; Cal., 8; Ky., 7; Md., 5; D. C., 4; Kan., 1; Minn., 1; Ohio, 1; W. Va., 1.

### Maddox To Head South Car. RA Work

**COLUMBIA, S. C.**—(BP)—J. C. Maddox has been elected by the executive committee of the general board of the State Baptist Convention in South Carolina as director of Royal Ambassador work in that state. He will graduate from Southern Baptist Seminary in July.

### Texas Church Adds Psycho-Therapist

**SAN ANTONIO, Tex.**—(BP)—Trinity Baptist Church here has employed a new staff member, David Edens, new pastor of counseling. Edens is believed to be the only clinically trained psychologist holding the professional license in the state. He will be the staff of any Baptist church in the Southwest.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Church	Assn.	Enrol.	Offering	Coop. Program	Other
Macedonia	Simpson	97	15.34	15.34	
Pearl River	Copiah	26			
Union	Newton	248	37.80		37.80
Bay Springs	Jasper	135	27.00	27.00	
Indian Springs	Jones	139	19.01	19.01	
Oakvale	Lawrence	37	4.47	4.47	
Mt. Comfort	Calhoun	36			
Hope	Neshoba	49	10.48	10.48	
Mt. Zion	Wayne	65	16.88	16.88	
Cross Roads	Zion	40	6.00	6.00	
Myrtle	Union Co.	93	15.65	15.65	
Antioch	Rankin	48	5.57	5.57	
New Ireland	Newton	32	5.35	5.35	
Roundaway	Sunflower	66	15.91	15.91	
Edon	Jasper	55	23.49	23.49	
Weir	Choctaw	70	18.49	18.49	
Big Creek	Wayne	84	12.38	12.38	
Macedonia	Union Co.	55	31.79	31.79	
Oak Hill	Prentiss	56	4.05		4.05
Temple	Union Co.	65	12.00	12.00	
Fellowship	Tippah	101	7.38	7.38	
Providence	Tippah	61	8.57	8.57	
Barton	George	119	12.48	12.48	
Summerland	Jones	91	27.46		27.46
Branch	Scott	57	11.60	11.60	
Pelahatchie	Rankin	134	24.11	24.11	
Mendenhall	Simpson	197	74.00		74.00
Rocky Branch	Calhoun	35	5.53	5.53	
Palmer	Tippah	71	11.84	11.84	
Duck Hill	Montgomery	79	11.16		11.16
Strong River	Simpson	31	10.93	10.93	
Gore Springs	Grenada	81	17.17		17.17
Dublin	Jeff Davis	72	13.00	13.00	
Dumas	Tippah	87	8.25	8.25	
Walnut	Tippah	86	27.20	27.20	
Hopewell	Choctaw	52	7.10	7.10	
Academy	Tippah	71	9.86	9.86	
Zion	Pontotoc	73	11.52	11.52	
Oakland	Yalobusha	126	11.00	11.00	
Leesburg	Rankin	93	9.96	9.96	
Ludlow	Scott	66	12.61	12.61	
Old Oak Grove	Union Co.	55	12.00	12.00	
Tomnolen	Zion	53	4.62	4.62	
New Hope	Zion	50	12.06	12.06	
Pine Grove	Lauderdale	124	19.40	19.40	
Vardaman	Calhoun	128	16.12	16.12	
Poplar Springs	Calhoun	60	5.14	5.14	
Pinola	Simpson	48	10.95	10.95	

### Florida Business Man Says "God Always His Guide"

Anthony T. Rossi, builder of a 25 million dollar Florida citrus empire and a devout Baptist, relates his business success to his spiritual convictions. He said recently: "God has always guided me—told me what to do and when to do it. He has used me for his purpose." Mr. Rossi opens staff meetings with prayer. Concerning America's prosperity he says: "Our present prosperity is God's reward for using our power well. This country has been blessed, as other great countries in the past were blessed. They fell. But this country responded to God's opportunities better than any previous country because it has used its strength to help the weaker nations rather than to exploit them. We will endure as long as we refrain from abusing our power."

### Centerfield Church to Have Homecoming

The Centerfield Church, Bolivar County, will have its annual Homecoming Day, June 16. Everyone is asked to bring lunch and have "dinner on the ground" at the noon hour.

During the night service a film will be shown. Rev. Bill Cochran of Merigold will have charge of the services.

### THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



**THE LIGHT THAT SHOULD NEVER FAIL**—"Let your light shine like that in the sight of men. Let them see the good things you do and praise your Father in Heaven."—Phillips, Matthew 5:16.—(RNS Photo).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 9, 1957	
Amory, First	387 84
Antioch (Lowndes)	188 70
Bethlehem (Jones)	180 113
Biloxi, Emmanuel	239 77
Booneville, First	279 81
Brookhaven, First	928 308
Main	732 187
Southway	83 39
Halbert Heights	33 12
Bruce, First	361 91
Byram	331 188
Calhoun City, First	347 174
Center Hill (Desoto)	68
Charleston, First	345 111
Clarksdale, First	502 149
Cleveland, First	477 84
Main School	418
Chinese Mission	59
Cleveland, Emmanuel	220 125
Collins, First	192 96
Columbia, First	686 181
Main School	661
Tr. School	25
Columbus, First	865 253
Main	761 228
Fairview	104 25
Corinth, East	195 78
Tishomingo Chapel	104 54
Crystal Sprs., First	581 174
Duck Hill	93 59
Durant, First	239 96
Eastside Mission	22
Fellowship (Choctaw)	87 49
Flowood (Rankin)	113 62
Furrs	102 40
Menfield (Union Co.)	119 62
Greenwood	320 92
Gulfport, First	895 289
Bayou View	97 38
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	137 101
Hattiesburg, First	587 202
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	274 90
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	222 122
Jackson:	
Southside	284 142
Northside	721 212
Crestwood	658 334
Parkway	973 487
Van Winkle	697 292
Dan. Memorial	875 362
Broadmoor	503 205
Colonial Heights	94 43
Oak Forest	260 108
First Church	1408 373
Calvary	1432 453
Main	1405 436
Mission	27 17
Kosciusko, First	619 155
Main	597
Maple Mission	22
Laurel, First	645 178
Laurel, Wildwood	276 83
Linwood (Neshoba)	115 88
Longview (Oktoberfest)	69 53
Louisville, First	523 187
Lucedale	440 195
Ludlow (Scott)	105 60
McComb, Friendship	178 81
Friendship Mission	32 25
McComb, Locust St.	140 48
McComb, South	297 102
Macedonia (Lincoln)	271 100
Magee, First	473 119
Meridian:	
First	815 181
Oakland Heights	274 114
Arrowood Mission	84 40
Fifteenth Ave.	582 240
Eighth Avenue	196 89
Forty-First Ave.	324 106
Emmanuel	53 30
Grandview Chapel	24 24
Key Field	127 52
Highlands	569 210
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	476 142
State Boulevard	307 116
South Side	485 181
South Side Mission	32 35
Morton, First	409 214
Main	279 116
Mission	130 98
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	156 77
Natchez, First	608 189
Neshoba	80 62
New Prospect (Desoto)	100 121
Newton	451 183
Purvis, First	309 79
Picayune, First	565 197
Main	553
Mission	12
Petal, First	162 72
Petal-Harvey	353 164
Main	313 120
Harvey Mission	40 44
Petal, Temple	204 79
Ripley, First	369 115
Ruth	61 54
Soso, First	147 75
Starkville, First	762 251
Tupelo, Harrisburg	496 173
Union, First	403 125
Wayside (Yalobusha)	39 49
West End (Winston)	86 67
June 2, 1957	
Clarksdale	519 125
Edwards	52 23
Long Beach, First	292 65
Main	271
DeLisle Mission	21
McComb, South	266 106

### REVIVAL PLANNED AT BLUFF SPRINGS



Rev. Millard Puri

Bluff Springs Church, Magnolia, will have summer revival services June 16-22, with services being held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Millard Puri will be the evangelist.

Rev. Harry McGuffee, pastor, invites the public to "an old-fashioned revival, with dinner on the ground on the opening Sunday."

### Smith To Preach In Antioch Revival

Rev. Clarence Smith of Pelahatchie will be the evangelist for revival services to begin at Antioch Church in Copiah county on July 21.

Rev. Percy L. Wheat of Bogalusa, Louisiana, is the pastor.



**LAY EVANGELIST ADDRESSES CHURCH YOUTHS**—FLINT, Mich.—R. G. LeTourneau of Longview, Texas, manufacturer of earthmoving equipment and one of the country's leading lay evangelists (left), addressed a county meeting of the Victorious Christian Youth High school Bible Club here. He is shown chatting with two club members at the meeting. They are Judy Hutchinson and William Johnson, both at Flint. Mr. LeTourneau has been called "God's business man" because of the activities of the LeTourneau Foundation he established in 1935. The foundation was formed to teach and disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The evangelist travels about 200,000 miles a year for his business and to give religious addresses.



**G. A. CORONATION AT HATHORN**—A G. A. Coronation Service was the climax of G. A. Focus Week at Hathorn Church, with ten girls receiving awards: Maiden, Marion Stamps; Ladies-in-Waiting: Ettie Tolar, Carolyn Faye Barnes, Mary Nell Hathorn; Princesses: Lucy Barnes, Laverne Tolar, Carol Rogers; Queens: Maudie Delaney, Frances Barnes, Rose Harrell.

Peggy McNeil, Judy Rogers, and Wanda Kaye Jones were crown-bearers. Roy Weinedell was bugler, and Carolyn Barnes, Sara Afnes Harrell were flower girls.

Mrs. Forrest Barnes, Young People's Leader, presented the awards. Mrs. Roy Rogers presided.

Mrs. Athens McNeil is Junior G. A. Counselor, and Mrs. Alvin Newsome is Intermediate G. A. Counselor. Rev. Athens McNeil, pastor, pronounced the benediction.

### Shirley Receives Recreation Award

Tommy Shirley, president of the 1957 graduating class of Mississippi College, was the first to receive the certificate in Church Recreation Leadership.

This certificate is to be given each year to students majoring in Religious Education and minoring in Physical Education or majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Religious Education.

This summer Mr. Shirley will be employed jointly by his home town of Memphis and the Cherokee Church. During the day he will be in charge of the boys' recreation in one of the parks of the city and at night will operate the same facilities for the use of the Cherokee Church.

Miss Pattie Guyton of Tupelo and Mississippi College will be the director of the same facilities for the girls. Rev. Jerry Autry is the pastor of the Cherokee Church.

### Revival Set For Louisville Church

Revival services have been announced for West End Church, Louisville, June 16-21.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Burkes, will lead the music. Rev. Percy Ray, of Myrtle, will be the evangelist.

### Buildings Okehed For Furman University

**GREENVILLE, S. C.**—(BP)—

Contracts for four new buildings to be erected at the new campus of Furman University have been officially approved by the University's board of trustees.

The buildings include three dormitories and a dining hall. Already completed at the new campus, five miles north of Greenville, are four major structures—a men's dormitory, administration building, main classroom building, and library.

Construction on the buildings is expected to start immediately, and should be completed in about a year, according to J. H. Scarborough, administrator of the university.

### RURAL MINISTER OF THE YEAR



Rev. H. P. Porter

Rev. H. P. Porter, pastor of Heuck's Retreat Church, Brookhaven, has been named Rural Minister of the Year for Mississippi. He is one of eleven outstanding rural ministers recognized by The Progressive Farmer and by Emory University of Atlanta, Ga.

He has served as pastor of this church for the past 10 years. He received his BA degree from Mississippi College in June 1956.

"Mr. Porter has worked with the Heuck's Retreat Community Development Club and devotes much time to young people," The Progressive Farmer states. "The church and community program is attracting many young couples to settle in the community."

This is the ninth year that outstanding Rural Ministers have been honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have two daughters, Mary Lynn and Betty Jane.

is expected to start immediately, and should be completed in about a year, according to J. H. Scarborough, administrator of the university.



## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON

# CAMP GARAYWA

Camp opened June 3rd with 298 present for the first Junior GA Camp. There will be six other camping periods for Jr. GA's. Among the missionary speakers present were Mrs. Esther Kim, Korea; Martha Bell, RN appointee for Baptist Hospital, Indonesia; and several nationals—Bertha Kim, Ronald and Sally Takemori, Hawaii and Nadya Matalaka, Jordan. Miss Betty Hodges, who served as Assistant Camp director last summer was present and went from Camp to the orientation week for new missionaries—she is to go to Ridgecrest Foreign Mission Week in June for appointment.

### QUEEN'S COURT—JUNE 15-17

Calling all QUEENS—only members of Girls' Auxiliary who have reached the step of Queen or above are eligible to attend. There will be almost two hundred girls present for the Rainbow Court! This is one of the prettiest and loveliest occasions to be held annually at Garaywa. Reservations should be sent to WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Miss. The court opens Saturday morning (10 a. m.) and closes after breakfast Monday. The cost is \$5.50 (registration fee of \$1.00 is a part of the cost).

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS—SPECIAL June 17-28

The opportunity for two weeks of camp is special! These weeks offer experiences in living with others, information about people in many lands, recreation for the body, worship for the soul, and countless opportunities for friendship, growth in mission and life-changing decisions. The program is unique—different from any other activity you find at Garaywa and every minute is great!

**WOMEN**—here is something you can do with your old nylon hose—send them to Mrs. Cam Sneed, Cherokee, N. C. Mrs. Ewell Payne, formerly missionary to the Cherokees says that Mrs. Sneed can use an unlimited number in making dolls.

**COUPONS**—For many years the Baptist Orphanage has gathered coupons, which are redeemable in cash. Several years ago Mississippi WMU began a cooperative effort with the Orphanage and half of the money goes to Camp Garaywa to be used for equipment. The loud speaking equipment, the stage curtain and some recreational equipment has been bought with money received.

Last year 75,000 coupons were sent to the orphanage. This year (so far) only 24,000 have been sent. The company is giving them a bonus for each 1,000 sent before August 1st and an extra bonus if more than 75,000 are received. The products are Borden's milk products, Octagon soap products, Luzianne coffee and tea, Fibert's margarine and salad products and Hearth Club baking powder. Also Pride of Illinois vegetables are now on the list. Send all coupons to the Baptist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss.

### PRESIDENT MISSISSIPPI WMU



Mrs. J. T. Lyons

Following the WMU convention the Baptist Record had a picture of all the newly elected officers of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. We want to further introduce our president of all of the people.

Mrs. Lyons has served the cause of Christian Missions in many capacities. She has ser-

ved in her local WMU in practically every office, including Counselor of Royal Ambassadors. For a number of years she served effectively as associational president of Pike Association WMU. She has contributed much in the planning and promotion of WMU in Mississippi as she served as stewardship chairman and enlistment chairman. Her counsel and guidance has contributed to the effective work of many of the standing committees, including Camp Promotion.

The WMU Executive Board will have its first meeting of this new year of June 27th, at which time there will be present five new district WMU presidents: Mrs. Sam Peebles, Vicksburg; Mrs. J. H. Kyzar, Greenwood; Mrs. Harold Cain, Amory; Mrs. H. E. Wamsley, State College; Mrs. Parker Lamb, Meridian. Among the new district youth directors will be: Mrs. C. W. Eudy, Cleveland; Mrs. I. E. Miles, State College and Mrs. Willie Meador, Laurel.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD  
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## Hathorn Church 50 Years Old

In celebration of its 50th year of service the Hathorn Church observed Homecoming Day on June 9. This week, June 9-15, the church is holding revival services.

Rev. W. A. Fordham, pastor of the Napoleon Church, is the evangelist. He is a Navy veteran and a graduate of William Carey College.

Rev. Claud Fortenberry, pastor of Society Hill Church and graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary, is leading the singing.

Hathorn Church, organized in 1907, was a member of the Lawrence County Association until 1920 when the church became a part of the Jeff Davis Association.

Rev. G. H. Suttle was the church's first pastor. The first building was erected in 1908. The present building was dedicated debt-free in 1947 and new Sunday School rooms were added in 1955. In 1952 a three-bedroom parsonage was built. (This was remodelled this year). The church serves about 175 people.

In its 50th year, the Sunday School broke six existing records and set an all-time high record in January, with an average attendance of 103.

Baptism for 1956 were one in ten, with per capita mission gifts of \$10.00. Total per capita gifts were about \$60.00.

Rev. Athens McNeil is the pastor.

### New Youth Director At Calvary, W. Point



Myrtilla Burris

Miss Myrtilla Burris of Jackson, a junior at Mississippi College, has assumed her duties as Youth Director at Calvary Church, West Point.

In addition to directing a youth recreation program she will supervise a drama group, of graded choirs, plan a youth retreat, and set up a church library.

Rev. James Richardson is the pastor.

**NEW YORK** — More than 18,000,000 tracts — a record number — were produced in 1956 by the American Tract Society, it was reported at its 132nd annual meeting here by Henry G. Perry, executive secretary.



**CORONATION AT SOUTHSIDE, COLUMBUS**—Southside Church, Columbus, recently held a G. A. Coronation service. The two queens who received their crowns, Ruby Kelley and Kay Harris, are kneeling in the front of the picture above. Others receiving awards were: left to right, Charlotte De Block, Jeanette Hawkins, Alice Faye Perkins, Sarah Frances Howard, Barbara Nell Gibson, Martha Sue Howard, Kay McCullough, Paulette Hawkins, Cynthia Gilmore, Elizabeth Elaine Jones and Cynthia Easley. On the back row (left to right) are Mrs. Cornelius De Block, Junior G. A. Counselor; Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Young People's Director; and Mrs. Glenn Lollar. Rev. Cornelius DeBlock is the pastor.

### Morgan Is Member Executive Council Church Music Conf.

The Southern Baptist Church Music Conference was organized during the Southern Baptist Convention which recently met in Chicago.

The organization was composed of three divisions—local church ministers of music, the institutional workers, and the denominational workers. Each division selected the members of the Executive Council.

W. C. Morgan, Mississippi's State Music Secretary, was selected as a member of the Executive Council representing the state and south-wide secretaries east of the Mississippi River.

### Center Hill Revival To Begin On June 24

Center Hill Church in Desoto County will hold revival services June 24-30 at 8:00 nightly.

Rev. Norris Smith of Henderson, Tennessee, will be the evangelist. A different music director and pianist will be present each night from Memphis, including: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coleman, Billy Allen, Earl Thomas and his son, Larry Thomas.

On Sunday, June 30, dinner will be served on the grounds.

Rev. H. W. Harris, pastor, states that the church "will be trying to break a Sunday School record set last year of 104."

### Union (Perry)

#### Announces Revival

Rev. N. H. Smith, pastor at Shady Grove, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Union Church, Perry County, July 28-August 2.

Jerry Adkins will lead the singing. Rev. Foster Turner is the pastor.

### SHARON CHURCH HOLDING REVIVAL

Sharon Church in Gulf Coast Association is holding revival services June 9-18, with Rev. Edwin Worthy as preacher and Charles Worthy as song leader. Services being each evening at 7 o'clock.

### CAREY INSTALLS FIRST WOMEN'S HONOR SOCIETY

A chapter of Alpha Lambda, freshman women's honor society, was installed recently on the Carey College campus in Hattiesburg. This is the first women's honor society to be installed on the campus. Alpha Lambda promotes scholarship, leadership, and character.

Members initiated were Lynda Henderson, Pensacola; Louise Thomas, Hattiesburg; Mary Taylor, Hattiesburg; Jeanine Smith, Piave; Stella Waltman, Hattiesburg; Lena Casey, Mobile; Jeanette Herrington, Petal; June Edmonson, Hattiesburg; Bonita Spence, Columbia; Loui Morgan, Meridian; and Mrs. J. Ralph Noonkester. Mrs. Noonkester, wife of the president of the college, was initiated as an honorary member.

New officers installed were president, Lynda Henderson; vice-president, Louise Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Mary Taylor; and historian, Mary Gove Smith. Mrs. George M. Jenkins, dean of women at Carey, is the faculty advisor.

## Emmanuel Dedicates New Sanctuary

The new sanctuary of the Emmanuel Church, Biloxi, was dedicated on May 26. The pastor, Rev. Guy Henderson, brought the morning message and Dr. Joe H. Tuten, pastor of the First Church, Biloxi, brought the afternoon message.

The church was erected at a cost of \$35,000 and has a seating capacity of 540. A new Baldwin organ was given to the church by two generous members and was also dedicated to the glory of God.

### Grenada First Passes Resolution About Commission

First Church, Grenada has taken action relative to the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Accusing the commission of the dictatorial attitude of "attempting to speak for and leading the public to believe that it speaks for Southern Baptists," the Church has notified state and south-wide leaders that "no allocation is to be made from henceforth to the Christian Life Commission . . . out of funds given by First Baptist Church, Grenada."

Also contained in the resolution was the petition that the Convention abolish the Christian Life Commission, and that it "return the sum of \$15,000 accepted by the Christian Life Commission from the 'Fund for the Republic'."

Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor, states that there is no desire to sever relations with the Convention, but as a cooperating Church with the Convention during its entire 112 years history "we feel we have the right and the responsibility to speak out against an agency of the Convention which is doing more to impede the cause of Christ and cause disunity within the Convention than any other group inside or outside."

As to the "Fund for the Republic" contribution he states, "We dare not sit idly by while one of our agencies accept grants from any such group."



**CONCORD (YAZOO) BREAKS GROUND**—Shown above is Rev. Robert Martin, who was pastor of Concord Church for fifteen and one half years, and Miss Matt Perry, 84, the oldest members, as they lead the breaking of the ground for the new auditorium. The new sanctuary will be brick veneer and will seat 200. Plans for the future will be to tear down the present building, and join to the new auditorium an educational building. Rev. James E. Smith is pastor.

## Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary HAROLD GULLY, Associate  
E. L. HOWELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor  
ROBERTA TAYLOR and JANE THORNTON, Office Secretaries



Plans are complete for the annual Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Assembly at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, July 19-21, 1957.

The Assembly is geared to meet the needs of all leadership in local associational Brotherhoods. Plan now to take your entire Brotherhood leadership!

Registration fees of \$1.00 are already coming into this office, so get yours in immediately. We can accommodate only 200 so we must fill our facilities on a first-come, first-served basis.

Three types of accommodations are available. They are:  
Cabins — \$7.00  
Motel with private bath — \$9.00  
Motel with private bath and air conditioning — \$11.00  
Watch this column each week for additional information about the Encampment.



ers, this Encampment is for you. Plan now to attend.

### BROTHERHOOD WEEK AT RIDGECREST

Within a few days all Associational Presidents will be receiving a copy of the Ridgecrest program for this year. We are using this means to urge all of you Brotherhood Members to get in touch with your Associational President if you are interested in this trip this year.

Registration fees of \$2.50 are to be sent to Mr. Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C. Several types of accommodations are available so you should also specify the type of living conditions you desire. Those available are:

Private bath — prices ranging from \$5.50 per day to \$4.25.  
Bath on hall — prices ranging from \$3.00 per day to \$4.50.  
Connecting bath — prices ranging from \$3.75 per day to \$4.25.

Make your plans now to attend and take a car or bus load from your church or Association!!

### ASSOCIATIONAL CLINICS

"The Associational Brotherhood is a very important unit in the Brotherhood movement. Enthusiasm and interest created in the Brotherhood in the regular meetings and work of the Associational Unit will reflect itself directly in the life and activity of the Brotherhoods in the churches," says George W. Schroeder, head, Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tennessee.

Associational Presidents, how does the "life and activity of the Brotherhoods in the churches" of your Association measure up? Are they in need of a "shot in the arm," to urge them on to greater heights? If so, remember that nothing can help so much as a well planned Associational-wide Clinic this fall.

## Baptist Foundation Distributes Income

	10-1-55—9-30-56	10-1-56—5-31-57
Blue Mountain College .....	\$18,871.49	\$19,537.41
Clarke Memorial College .....	1,925.08*	1,704.43x
Mississippi College .....	2,425.15**	2,031.31xx
William Carey College .....	906.81	869.35
Foreign Mission Board, S. B. C. ....	3,586.54	2,874.17
Home Mission Board, S. B. C. ....	57.67	43.83

\* Includes \$367.40 in earnings on restricted funds not in the school's endowment.

\*\* Includes \$1,440.37 in earnings on Cole Brothers Foundation (\$25,000) not in the school's endowment.

x Includes \$279.00 in earnings on restricted funds not in the school's endowment.

xx Includes \$1,094.62 in earnings on Cole Brothers Foundation not in the school's endowment.

For figures covering the period of 10-1-55—9-30-56 see Foundation's audit Schedule A-4. You will note that the second column covers a period of only three quarters.

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**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, HOLD CORONATION**—The Evelyn Hill G. A.'s of the Friendship Church in Lincoln County recently held their first coronation service, under the direction of their counselor, Miss Rachel Posey. Miss Posey has worked with the G. A. for four years, and the group has been A-1 for the past three years. The theme of the service was "On A Queenly Quest." Gwendolyn Case lighted the candles; Jonnie Pearl Case and Linda Kay Smith were Maidens; Janice Cupit was Lady-in-Waiting; Queens and Crown Bearers were Margaret Watts, Faydra June Smith, Gloria Watts, Diane Case, Dorothy Golmon, Geraldine Golmon, Lynda Joyce Vaughn, Mike Parker, Paula Jean Vaughn, Elliott Smith, Judy Case, Rhonda Wilson, Dorris Lynn Vaughn, Terry Vaughn, Queen Mary Frances Cupit joined the court. Mrs. B. J. Pope led the prayer; Mrs. T. W. Hickman, Jr. gave the charge; Rev. R. A. Parker, pastor of Friendship Church, brought the message; Mrs. Ella Rose Jordan provided the music. Shown above are the queens. Front row, left to right: Margaret Watts, Dorothy Golmon, Lynda Joyce Vaughn, Paula Jean Vaughn. Back row, left to right, Mary Frances Cupit, Dorris Lynn Vaughn, Judy Case, Gloria Watts, and the counselor, Miss Rachel Posey.

### British Bishop Says Ecumenicism Is Unrealistic

LONDON (RNS)—Dr. Gerald Alexander Ellison, Anglican Bishop of Chester, told a meeting in Macclesfield it is "unrealistic" to talk of a reunion of Christendom without taking the Roman Catholic Church into account.

"And it is equally unrealistic," he said, "to think that reunion with the Church of Rome is possible in her present mood, in which her condition is total submission to the Pope and total renunciation and detestation of all that has been previously known of Christ's Church."

### Belgian Catholic Schools Getting Private Gifts

BRUSSELS (RNS)—Private contributions to Roman Catholic schools in Belgium are beginning to replace the millions of francs in government subsidies that were lost after parliament passed the Collard bill in July. The bill, named after Socialist Minister of Education Paul Collard, reorganized the educational system and reduced subsidies to Catholic schools by about 300 million francs (\$6,000,000). It was passed by the predominantly Socialist-Liberal parliament over the strenuous opposition of Catholics.

### Mormons Report Gains in Their Work

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (RNS)—Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) stood at 1,416,731 as of last Dec. 31, it was reported at the Church's 127th annual conference here. This is a net gain of 59,457 over the previous year's figure. The Church has 13,232 missionaries, highest number in its history, with 6,232 part-time missionaries in organized stakes (equivalent to dioceses), 5,103 full-time missionaries in "foreign missions" (outside organized stakes) and 1,726 full-time and part-time local missionaries in the foreign fields.

### Finance Clinic Set For West Point June 27-28

The last of a series of Church Finance Clinics will be held at First Church, West Point, June 27-28. It has been announced by Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary.

Conducting will be Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson, superintendent of missions for Hinds County Association.

The clinic will feature the new Forward Program of Church Finance and pastors and other church leaders from the entire area are urged to attend.

Sessions will be held at 1:30 and 7:00 p. m. on Thursday and at 9:00 a. m. on Friday.

### Emmanuel, Grenada Licenses Preacher



Edward Spruill

On May 12 the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, licensed Edward Spruill to the gospel ministry.

Edward surrendered to preach while in the Intermediate Department. He has been active in all phases of the work, holding many places of responsibility in the different organizations of the church.

He will work this summer at Ridgecrest Assembly as a member of the staff. This fall he plans to enter Mississippi College.

### GRACE MEM. CALLS H. J. RUSHING



Rev. H. J. Rushing of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., has accepted the pastorate of Grace Memorial Church, Gulfport, and began his work Sunday, June 2.

Mr. Rushing served as pastor of the First Church in Lawrenceburg four years and during that time served as Moderator of Lawrence County. While pastor, he led the Church in establishing two Missions, one now organized into an independent church, Highland Church. He served the Tennessee Baptist Convention as a member of the Program Committee.

While pastor of First Baptist there were 139 baptized and 176 received by letter.

Mrs. Rushing served as Superintendent of Women's work in Lawrence County and as Superintendent of the Vacation Bible School for three years. Rev. and Mrs. Rushing have one son, Tommy, 12. Grace Memorial Church has acquired the property at 2412 23rd Ave. for the parsonage.

### New Testament In Cherokee Ready

A reprint of the Cherokee New Testament for the Cherokee Indians in this country has just been completed by the American Bible Society. The first Testament was published in 1862. The new publication is the sixth printing of the Cherokee Testament which, according to information sent the Bible Society, is still read by many of the Cherokee people.

### Goodson Called To Memphis Pastorate

Rev. Arthur L. Goodson recently resigned as pastor of the Olive Branch Church to become pastor of the Oakville Memorial Church, Memphis, Tenn.

During the five years he was pastor at Olive Branch a \$35,000 educational unit was constructed and the debt almost retired. A new Conn organ was installed in the auditorium.

Upon entering the new building the Sunday school was completely departmentalized and fully graded. Both Sunday school and Training Union tripled. A Brotherhood was organized and all the auxiliaries of the W. M. U. were begun. There were 210 additions to the church, and the budget increased from \$5,600 to \$21,000.

He has served in other pastorates in Mississippi including Harmony, Copiah; New Hope, Simpson; Providence, Yazoo; and the Fair River Church, Lincoln. Two years he served as moderator of DeSoto County.

The Goodsons have two daughters, Paula and Norma. Mrs. Goodson is the former Virgie Lee Burnham of Ellisville.

### Mars Hill Pastor Announces Revival



Rev. Gene Watts, pastor of Mars Hill Church in Forrest County, announces that the church is making preparations for a revival to be held July 21-26.

Rev. Robert F. Tucker, pastor of Eastside Church, Rankin County, will be the evangelist. J. T. Webster will direct the singing.

### Florida Baptists Study Operation Of Bible School

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (BP)—The Florida Baptist Convention has been called into special session here June 25 to consider details of convention operation and control of Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Fla.

The Florida convention voted last year to accept control of the institute subject to completion of details necessary to the transfer. If these are approved and the convention assumes control, the state convention will be permitted to allocate Cooperative Program funds toward its operation.

Thus far, aid from Florida Baptists has come through individual gifts and specially-designated offerings from various churches.

The Florida convention voted to work toward operating the institute itself after the Southern Baptist Convention declined to operate Bible Institutes.

### Immanuel, H'Burg Ordains Preacher



Rev. Arlis V. Nichols

Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, ordained Rev. Arlis V. Nichols to the Gospel Ministry, Sunday, June 2.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor of Southside Church, led in the opening prayer. Dr. John Barnes, pastor of Main St. Church, gave the charge to the preacher; Rev. Van C. Windham, pastor of 38th Ave. Church, gave the charge to the church; Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, pastor of Immanuel, preached the ordination sermon; and Rev. E. M. Bilbo, prayed the ordination prayer. Rev. Don Stewart, assistant pastor of Immanuel, made the presentation of the Bible on behalf of the church.

Mr. Nichols is a May graduate of William Carey College and has recently been called as pastor of the Calvary Church, Gulfport.

Mrs. Nichols is the former Barbara Brown of Enterprise. The Nichols have one son.

### Broadman Film Used To Sell Automobiles

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Broadman Films' award-winning picture, *Missionary To Walker's Garage*, is being used by Frank Taylor, president, Frank Taylor-Ford, Los Angeles area automobile dealers, in selling automobiles, according to the April issue of *Film and Audio-Visual World*, a film industry magazine.

### Woman's Role In Today's World

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Women today are neglecting their first duty as homemakers, a husband charges, and his wife answers that the "new woman" is a better wife and mother than ever.

This lively discussion of the new role of women is a feature of June *Home Life*, Southern Baptists' Christian Family Magazine published by the Sunday School Board, Nashville. Writers of the companion articles are former Congressman O. K. Armstrong and his wife, Marjorie Moore Armstrong.

"Too many women today are neglecting their primary responsibility of homemaking," declares the husband. "For thirty-seven years they have enjoyed political 'freedom and equality' in this country, and they have done little to solve the great moral, social, and political problems of today."

The reason for their failure, says the former Congressman, is that "they have sacrificed too much of their major responsibility as homemakers to engage in too many other activities."

**Asks for Definition**  
"I have no intention of being tricked into an argument that woman's place is not in the home," his wife answers. "I only ask for a definition of terms, and in my vocabulary home is not an area bounded by four walls. Home for today's child is the hospital's maternity ward, the kindergarten and playground, the public school, the super highway, and the halls where legislators make laws."

Mrs. Armstrong points out that the modern woman with her labor-saving devices can take care of her family in half the time once needed. The time saved, she says, can be wisely invested in working with her neighbors "for the well-being of the children of the community and the world."

**27% in Labor Force**  
Noting that 27 per cent of married women are in the labor force, O. K. Armstrong says that if this figure continues to rise it could result in national disaster. Even the mothers at home, he says, "have practically

turned their children over" to "schools, movie houses, the streets, and playgrounds."

"They seem to have lost sight of the importance of homemaking," he closes his side of the *Home Life* debate. "They forget that it is, after all, the most important job in the universe." "Sure! A woman's place is in the home," wife Marjorie responds, "but today the home is the whole wide world. A real homemaker goes in for politics these days in family defense. Throughout American life—in business, the arts, education, industry—women are working for a better home for all the people."

### Solon Says Ministers Not On Their Jobs

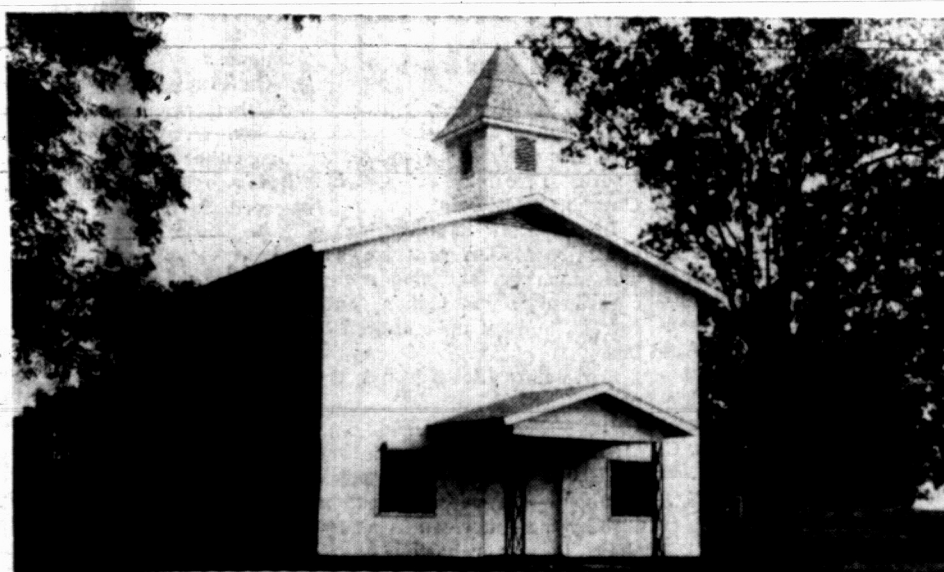
WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rep. Merwin Coad (D-Iowa), 32-year-old Disciples of Christ minister who was elected to Congress last November, said here that Congressmen receive many letters from their constituents about personal problems and this indicates "ministers are not doing their job properly."

"I include myself in that criticism," said the former pastor of First Christian church of Boone, Iowa. He spoke to a delegation of Disciples of Christ laymen and laywomen attending a Washington seminar.

"Many personal problems are before the members of Congress by their constituents back home," Mr. Coad observed, "the kind of problems that a minister back home could be of much help in solving."

"These people don't seem to know their ministers and priests are available for such counseling. The churches don't seem to be reaching people who need them most. Maybe we need to advertise more but somewhere our churches are failing."

Rep. Coad said he gets so many letters from "people in trouble" who do not know where to turn for aid that he has felt since coming to Congress in January that "except for the absence of the Sunday preaching, I've hardly changed jobs at all."



### New Learned Church to Open June 16



Mrs. Eva Osborn

A new white frame structure, just completed at Learned Church in Hinds county, has replaced a century-old building. The new two-story building, erected during a year of effort by the church's faithful one dozen adult members, occupies the same spot as the old one. It will be formally opened at an all-day service scheduled for Sunday, June 16.

Rev. Clyde Little, 22-year-old new graduate of Mississippi College has been pastor at Learned for the past two years.

Mr. Little says that "the people as well as many friends of the church have given generously of their money, time and help. However, we need pews, a pulpit and two pulpit chairs." He estimated the needed furniture would cost about \$1,500.

Rev. R. A. Eddleman of Clinton, retired, will be the guest speaker at the morning service on June 16. Dinner will be

served on the ground. The afternoon program will feature old-fashioned congregational singing with Mrs. Hammond Riggins at the piano and Prof. Walter Gibbs of Hinds Junior College directing. No night service is planned.

The bell from the old church has been installed in the steeple of the new building.

Elmer Summers, longtime faithful member who lives quite near the church, will be there. But the oldest member of the church, Mrs. Eva Osborn, 78, is ill and will be unable to attend. "Miss Eva" was the church's first organist.

### Methodist Bishop Urges Attention To Small Churches

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (RNS)—Methodism must grow in the small church and small community "if we are to really reach our responsibility and the heart of America," said Bishop W. Angie Smith of Oklahoma City here.

He told the annual meeting of the denomination's General Board of Evangelism, of which he is president, that the large churches have gotten "more than their fair share" both of publicity and attention.

While he did not minimize them or their importance, he said, it was the small churches which would decide Metho-

### CLASS OFFICERS AT WM. CAREY

Senior, junior and sophomore class officers have been elected for the 1957-58 session at William Carey College, Hattiesburg.

Senior class officers are as follows: president, Kenneth Haag, Smithdale; vice president, Jackie Hamilton, Hattiesburg; secretary, Barbara Hamilton, Hattiesburg; treasurer, Bonnie Farmer, Laurel; reporter, Betty Jo Boyett, Gulfport; and Student Government Association representative, Gene Fant, Laurel.

David Scarborough, Mobile, will be president of the junior class. Serving with him are vice president, Betty Peavy, Columbia; secretary, Doris Sullivan, Ocean Springs; treasurer, Bobby Lois Prussing, Richton; reporter, Jeanine Smith, Pavia; and S. G. A. representative, Joan Geiger, Lucedale.

Sophomore class officers are Ron Stewart, Biloxi, president; Sarah Dickerson, New Hebron, vice president; Sharron McGill, Mobile, secretary; Sara Mathis, Beaumont, treasurer; and Alan Sinclair, Columbia, S. G. A. representative.

Smith noted that of the 22,435 pastoral charges in American Methodism, about half have fewer than 300 members.

### Off The Record

A tourist in Switzerland was taken by a local guide on a mountain climb. At one point, the guide disturbed his client by urging: "Be careful not to fall here because it is very dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the right—the view is the best for miles around."

The preacher paid a duty call at the home of a sick member of his flock. After a little while he decided to fulfill his purpose by reading aloud a few verses of Scripture and asked for the family Bible.

The sick woman called to her little daughter in the next room. "Darling," she said in a syrupy voice, "would you please get that old book your mother loves so well?"

The little girl entered promptly with the mail-order catalog.

An angry little man bounced into the postmaster's office. "For some time now," he shouted, "I've been pestered with threatening letters, and I want something done about it!"

"I'm sure we can help," soothed the postmaster. "That's a federal offense. Have you any idea who is sending you these letters?"

"Indeed I have," snapped the little man. "They are all coming from those pesky income-tax people." — Maurice Bodington, Station CJBQ, Toronto.

**CHUCKLE:** The best illustration of confused arguments over cause and effect I have had is the one about the Californian traveling to Florida. The conductor on the train found him constantly tearing up bits of paper and throwing them out the window. "What are you doing that?" the conductor asked, and the passenger said, "To scare the crocodiles away." "Man, there isn't a crocodile in 500 miles," the conductor said, to which the passenger replied, "Effective, isn't it?"